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A Powerful "Chorus"

During March 21,969 men, women and children were heard through P. D. WANTS.

This is the greatest number ever appearing in the month of March in any newspaper west of the Mississippi.

STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE.

St. Louis Brokers Will Establish the New Institution at Once in a Fourth Street Building.

At a meeting Thursday morning Messrs. Charles Hodgman, William C. Little and Bennett Wasserman, a special committee appointed by the St. Louis Stock and Bond Brokers' Association, decided to act in accordance with the recommendation that a Stock Exchange be established in St. Louis.

Arrangements were completed for the leasing of the stone building on Fourth near Olive street, formerly occupied by the National Bank of the Republic. The Exchange will be opened as soon as the building can be placed in order.

Stocks and grain as quoted in all markets will be listed daily and St. Louis stocks will be quoted on all other Exchanges. This has not been done heretofore. At present the brokers hold their daily meetings at the Merchants' Exchange.

SOME STORIES OF OUR TIMES.



THERE is an American baby whose wardrobe surpasses the dreams of royalty. Even Albert Edward, Prince Wales, in the days when his childhood is like a sweet dream, ever had such magnificent "rags" as adorn the back of this miniature American citizen. There is nothing too good for this baby, nothing too gorgeous. There will be an excellent description of his wardrobe and a sketch of this young Midas in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Who struck Billy Patterson? This has been a mystery for years. The most searching inquiry has failed to reveal the name of the person who marred Mr. Pat-



terson's peace. But another important question is now before the public. Who is this individual? He is an American citizen, yet he is entitled to a European throne. If he had his rights he would be a King. An entrancing and marvelous romance of world politics, in which this man is the Central figure, will be a feature of Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Five million dollars to burn! O, what a fire was that, my countrymen! And what sweet-scented smoke! Who would not get scorched willingly at such a conflagration? Such a fire as this took place in St. Louis



last year; there will be another just like it this year. You may have contributed to the flames unconsciously. At all events you will be interested in the story, for the money was not counterfeit, nor were the people fools who burned it. See the next Sunday Post-Dispatch for particulars.

"He smiled a kind of sickly smile and curled up on the floor, and the subsequent proceedings interested him no more." This was what happened to the sarcastic gentleman at the meeting of the Stanislaus Club, when "a chunk of old red sandstone struck him in the abdomen," as related by



Truthful James. Astrologers predict that something worse than that will happen to old Mrs. Earth before many moons. She will see more stars and cut up more frantic capers than ever were heard of in her thousand[illegible] of history. See these phenomena [illegible]ed in the new Sunday Post-Dispatch.

CREDIT USED TO THE LIMIT.

Rosenberg, Father and Son, Arrested in Chicago.

WHOLESALERS AFTER THEM.

THEY ARE CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY.

Established a Credit During One Year and Then Bought All the Goods They Could and Suddenly Went Away.

If the charges made against Joseph and Harry Rosenberg are true, they established and carried on an extensive business for a year before the sole purpose of laying the foundation for a scheme to defraud, at the close of the year.

The men, who are father and son, were arrested Wednesday in Chicago by Detective Freese. They arrived at St. Louis Thursday morning in custody and are locked up at the holdover.

The Rosenbergs have been wanted in St. Louis since March, 1898, when they departed from St. Louis in some haste, and left a lot of wholesalers to mourn over bills which were not paid.

They were indicted last November on a charge of grand larceny. An attempt will be made to convict them of fraudulent transactions involving at least $10,000.

About two years ago Joseph Rosenberg opened a grocery business at Ninth and Wash streets. He bought for cash or on short time and paid so promptly that he soon established a good credit among the wholesalers. He branched out and did an extensive jobbing business.

In March, 1898, the elder Rosenberg made the rounds of the wholesale houses and gave orders to the limit of his credit. In nearly all cases they were on short time or cash on delivery.

Some of the houses sent the goods with the understanding that the money would be forthcoming as soon as the goods were delivered. One firm sent a representative to the Rosenberg place to collect as soon as the goods arrived there in Rosenberg's wagons. The goods never reached the store, it is said.

The Rosenbergs and the goods disappeared completely. After looking for them a few days the wholesalers got together and found, it is said, that the Rosenbergs had obtained thousands of dollars worth of goods which had not been taken to their place of business.

Part of the goods were traced to various retailers, who had bought them for less than Rosenberg was to pay the wholesalers, but it could not be shown that any of these were implicated.

The victims, among whom were M. F. S. Boswell, a sugar broker; the Fischel Flour Co., the Aroma Spice and Coffee Co., the Meier Grocery Co. and the Fairbanks Soap Co. employed Judge Thomas B. Harvey. He traced the men to Chicago and located them, and Detective Freese was sent after them.

Judge Harvey said Thursday that he was convinced the business was established and conducted a year solely to establish credit. Harry Rosenberg was seen in the holdover. He is a weak-eyed young man. He is much worried over his incarceration. He said he was employed by his father in St. Louis and had nothing to do with the business. His father speaks no English.

WILL SUGGESTS A MYSTERY.

Rich New York Woman Leaves $5000 to Her Sister on Condition That She Shall Be Married.

WASHINGTON, April 6. — After giving $1500 each to the Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and some land in Germany to Father Drumgoole's Home for Newsboys, Mrs. Marie E. Hunt of New York City bequeaths $5000 to her sister Barbara of 2523 Thirteenth street, N. W., Washington, D. C., on condition that "she is married or working for her living at the time of my death, but if she is being supported by J. W. Hunt, I give her only $5 and the $5000 I give and bequeath to the New York Medical School and Hospital for the support of a free bed in perpetuity, with the request that my name as donor be not made known."

John W. Hunt lives adjoining the home. Miss Kirsch, who is good looking and young, burst into tears when asked if she knew the explanation of her strange inheritance.

Mr. Hunt said the will hinted at a sad domestic story, in which the public could have no interest. He made this brief statement: "Barbara Kirsch is not married, but is working for her living. She declines to make any further statement."

Mr. Hunt would not say whether the maker of the will was his sister-in-law or daughter-in-law, but admitted that she was related to him.

LOOSED A DOG ON TWO WOMEN.

Two Kansas City Men Sent to Prison for Execution of a Most Brutal Idea.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—Harry Chapman and Ernest White have been sent to the workhouse to serve a term for loosing a vicious bulldog to attack two women, Hazel Davis and Annie Jackson. The Jackson woman is at the City Hospital, having been almost torn to pieces by the brute.

The Davis woman lives with Chapman. They had trouble, and after the quarrel, Chapman hunted up White and told him of his grievances. Annie Jackson was stopping with Miss Davis, and Caapman blamed her for much of his trouble.

"Why don't you turn your bulldog loose on them?" suggested White.

The brute was turned loose. He sprang for the women. Mrs. Jackson made for the door, but Chapman, it is said, knocked her down with his fist. The dog sprang upon her and fastened his teeth in her arm. The woman shrieked, while the fiends stood by and saw the dog bite great pieces of flesh out of her body. She struggled and fought with the animal, rendered doubly ferocious by the taste of blood.

She finally staggered out upon the street and fell. The dog sprang upon her again, fastening his teeth in her back. A crowd had collected and officers pulled the dog off.

Hazel Davis jumped from the window when the dog was turned loose and her breastbone was broken by the fall. She was otherwise injured.

"I AM NOT AN OUTLAW QUEEN."

Mrs. Mathes Talks of the Kansas Bandits.

KEPT BOOKS FOR THE MEN.

THEY WERE WILD, BUT SHE BELIEVED THEM HONEST.

Often Came to St. Louis to Make Purchases, and If the Money She Used Was Counterfeit the Fact Was Unknown to Her.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WICHITA, Kan., April 6.—Queen of Kansas bandits, Mrs. Mollie Mathes, in jail here, suspected of numerous crimes, granted the Post-Dispatch correspondent an interview to-day. This is the first time she has talked at length upon her life. In appearance Mollie Mathes is dignified, handsome and well educated. She talks in an easy, careless manner and acts as though she had spent her life in the drawing room instead of an outlaw's den.

"Many untruthful stories have been printed about me since my arrest," she said, 'a'nd I wish to state the facts in the case.

"I am not an outlaw queen or anything like that. It is true many wild characters came to our house, and I knew them. I was not going back on my husband, so I cooked for the men, kept their books and otherwise helped them along. None of the boys knew how to take care of their money or divide their earnings, hence I made it my business to become their bookkeeper.

"The officers say they were outlaws. They accused my friends of murder. If they did kill anyone, I do not know it. If they robbed anyone I never was so informed. All I know was that they made plenty of money and spent it too.

"The officers also accuse them of making counterfeit money and say that I was sent to the city to get rid of it. Often I made trips to Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago. The boys furnished me money to buy things they needed. If the money was counterfeit I did not know it. I never had any trouble in passing it. Once a marshal came to our place and wanted to arrest the boys for horse stealing. It is true that I run him off the place. I did not want him around under any circumstances. What woman would not have done it if they were not afraid—and I ain't afraid of the devil."

With this the Bandit Queen closed the interview. The officers who heard her talk say she is weakening and will tell it all soon. But they are wrong. Mollie Mathes has said all she intends saying. Her blue eyes are too determined.

EIGHTEEN HORSES RECOVERED.

Some of the Animals Stolen by the Mathes Gang.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6. — Sheriff Simmons of Wichita arrived in the city last night from Lansing, Kan., where he had been to see Al Ballard, the convict who made a confession implicating Frank Algood in the murder of John New, who was killed near Eureka, Kan., in October, 1897. Mrs. New and Dobbs, her neighbor, are now serving life sentences in the Kansas penitentiary for the murder of New.

Sheriff Simmons, Guard Fleeman and Warden Landis are more convinced than ever that the story told by Ballard is absolutely true, as everything he has said has been verified. No less than 18 horses have been returned to their rightful owners since Ballard's confession, he having informed the officers where the stolen animals were.

When Mathes was questioned by Sheriff Simmons and Guard Fleeman he at first denied the acquaintance between himself and Ballard. He claimed that he thought Ballard was in Colorado and he (Mathes) had no knowledge of Ballard's confinement in the penitentiary. Fleeman produced three letters which Mathes had written to Ballard after he was taken to the penitentiary.

Turner told Sheriff Simmons that his first visit to Wichita was when he took him from there to Nickerson last week. This has been proven to be false, as Turner has been in Wichita frequently.

Sheriff Simmons learned from some remarks dropped by Ballard during his imprisonment in the Sedgwick County Jail that he knew much that would be valuable to the officers.

Mr. Simmons, however, was unable to get anything out of Ballard during his short confinement under him, but when he took Ballard to Lansing and informed W. P. Fleeman, a guard, that Ballard was in possession of some valuable information and for him to cultivate his acquaintance, Fleeman treated Ballard and his relatives, who came to see him, with extra consideration and in this way gained Ballard's confidence. Lately Ballard told the whole story of the gang of which he was a member, charging Frank Algood with having in cold blood murdered John New of Greenwood County for the money which he was known to have upon his person. The amount was about $300, which Ballard says Algood secured, and which was divided among the three—Algood, Ballard and Turner.

This gang had its rendezvous in Reno County, on the Mathes ranch. Ballard says that after stealing the team from Hagny he drove direct to the Mathes ranch and stayed there two days, in order to throw the officers off the scent. Afterwards he went to Ottawa, where he and his wife were captured.

MARRIAGE SAID TO BE BOGUS.

Tennessee Man Accused of Having Deceived a Young Woman When He Already Had a Wife.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 6.—W. D. Wheatley has been lodged in jail in Paris, on a charge of enveigling a young woman into a fraudulent marriage. He was separated from his wife and it is charged that he told the young woman he was divorced. He showed her a forged marriage license, induced her to elope with him and that the two were married by a bogus preacher. He had lived with the young woman near Big Sandy some time before the alleged fraud was discovered. Wheatley was attacked by the young woman's brothers and badly beaten before he was arrested by a deputy sheriff.

MARRIED TOO YOUNG.

JOSEPHINE HODGENS TRIED TO KILL HERSELF.

HAD WED AT SIXTEEN YEARS.

Her Husband in the Workhouse on a Charge of Having Beaten and Mistreated the Child Wife.

The old adage, "Marry in haste, repent at leisure," is illustrated in the experience of Miss Josephine Hodgens, who attempted suicide Wednesday night at her home, 821 North Twenty-first street.

She is only 16 years old. The man who is nominally her husband wooed and won her in less than a month, and she became a bride against the wishes of her parents.

To Frank Hodgens the young woman intrusted her future happiness. But the domestic joy was short lived. Within three months after the wedding Hodgens was arrested and thrown in jail for assaulting his wife. He was sentenced to six months in the Workhouse, and is still breaking rock for his alleged cruelty. At the trial the Judge severely censured Hodgens.

"I wanted to kill myself," said Mrs. Hodgens Thursday morning, "and I am sorry I didn't succeed. I married too young and too quickly and I hope other girls will profit by my folly.

"My husband mistreated me from the first, but I submitted as long as I could. I left a good home for a miserable one and who can blame me for getting despondent?

"I had an attack of the blues yesterday. In the afternoon a girl friend called at the house. She sympathized with me. That only made me worse. About 7 o'clock in the evening I went to the drug store and bought 5 cents worth of mercury and I returned to the house and swallowed it, in the presence of my girl friend.

"I said good-by, but after that I remembered nothing. I am not a bit sorry, and if it wasn't for that hateful stomach pump at the dispensary I would have been where I wanted to be now.

"Will I try it again? No; I think not, though a person feeling as I do is liable to do anything."

Mrs. Hodgens was unconscious when taken to the City Hospital. The doctors pronounced her out of danger Thursday morning.

Fred Monroe, alias the "Yellow Kid," and John E. Shea, a porter at the West End Hotel, were found late Wednesday night in Mrs. Hodgens' home and arrested on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy belonging to Dr. E. W. Sanders of 1836 South Grand avenue. The rig was taken while the doctor was at a patient's house on Taylor avenue. It was found in the alley in the rear of 821 South Twenty-first street.

Suspicion was directed to Monroe and his companion. They said they boarded with Mrs. Hodgens.

TORTURE FOR THE MONKEY

Policeman Charges a Soldier With Cruelty to Animals for Giving a Simian a Mirror.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Thomas J. Carrington of No. 307 East Sixty-ninth street, recently a soldier, yesterday gave "John L.," an inmate of the monkey house of the Central Park menagerie, a mirror, and was arrested on the charge of cruelty to animals.

The big monkey looked into the mirror and saw another "John L." Then "John L." shot out a heavy first and gave the mirrored monkey a blow which broke the glass. Policeman Coughlin saw the act and Carrington was arrested. The keeper and his assistant spent all the afternoon trying to get the glass out of the cage. "John L." guarded his loot closely.

A CHANCE FOR MORE SNOW.

Dr. Hyatt Says If It Doesn't Come There Will Be Rain and Colder Weather Friday.

"Don't blame me, sir," said Dr. Hyatt, blandly, to an indignant man who called on him at the weather office Thursday morning. "I am only fulfilling a contract I made yesterday. I said there'd be rain, with a drop in temperature, and there you are, sir," with a graceful wave of the hand toward the window.

"What's more," continued the doctor, "in view of the public discontent over the verification of my prophecies lately, I have a good mind to turn this rain into snow. I don't say that I'm going to do it, but you'd better go slow and quit saying harsh things about me. Just because I tell the truth. But whether I bring snow down to-night or not, you can look out for some sharp weather to-morrow. I'll give you a clear day, but the mercury will be down about freezing point."

The doctor felt relieved at having expressed himself, and then he went over and chortled with satisfaction at the shattered condition of the weather map. The atmosphere is in an awful bad fix right now. It is all broken up. There are highs and lows and secondary lows and other such dreadful things in a pretty jumble, which will result in more January days in April. Snow is already falling at Springfield, Mo., and Des Moines and St. Paul lie buried under a covering of white. It is raining from Memphis to New Orleans. Texas is receiving a regular cloud burst. A "high" over the Rocky Mountains is responsible for much of the disturbance and a "secondary low" over the Upper Mississippi is rendering noble aid.

After all this, Dr. Hyatt is a good-hearted man, and even though he intends to give us more snow and cold, he has tempered the donation with the assurance that it won't last long. He says he will postpone his start on the baseball weather until Saturday or Sunday.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

RAIN OR SNOW—COLDER.

St. Louis—Rain or snow to-night; probably clearing and colder by Friday morning.

Missouri—Threatening Thursday night, with probably rain extreme east, and colder extreme southeast portion; Friday generally fair.

Illinois—Threatening, with probably rain Thursday afternoon and Thursday night, with colder extreme south portion; Friday, partly cloudy.

Sun and Moon.

Sun rises It 5:38. Sun sets at 6:28. Moon rises at 3:16 a. m.

St. Louis Temperature.

The mercury at 7 o'clock Thursday morning was 10 degrees above the freezing point. It remained at 42 degrees nearly all day.

In Other Cities at 7 a. m.

New York	36	Kansas City	36
Chicago	38	Little Rock	42
Cincinnati	42	New Orleans	60
Cleveland	32	Pittsburg	36
Denver	46	St. Paul	34
Galveston	54	Vicksburg	48
Indianapolis	40	Washington	38

HE MAY BE LYNCHED.

MULATTO WHO ASSAULTED MRS. JAMES JONES, NEAR ALTON.

CAPTURED AT GIRARD, ILL.

Upper Alton and Bethalto Farmers Excited and Propose to See the Negro Does Not Escape.

Vengeance in the form frequently assumed in the Southern States may be wreaked upon John Howard before the sun rises again Upper Alton is excited, and the indignant citizens talk of a lynching.

Howard is the negro who assaulted the wife of James Jones, a farmer, living between Upper Alton and Bethalto, late Tuesday afternoon. He knocked her down, but before he could injure her he was seen by Joseph Logston, on whose land the assault was committed.

Logston ran to Mrs. Jones' aid, firing several shots from a pistol as he ran. Howard was frightened away. He ran rapidly down the road in the direction of Bethalto.

He was captured Tuesday morning at Girard. After being held in custory of the town marshal for an hour he broke down and confessed that he was Mrs. Jones' assailant. He will be taken to Upper Alton late Thursday afternoon.

Information of the capture reached Upper Alton soon after the arrest. The farmers of the neighborhood, who had formed a party to search for Howard Wednesday, declare they will be in Upper Alton to receive Howard and see that he does not escape.

Howard is a mulatto, and is about 22 years old.

When Howard escaped, Farmer Logston sent telegrams to the surrounding villages asking the authorities to be on the watch for persons tallying with Howard's description. Marshal Phayer of Venice arrested a colored man Wednesday afternoon and held him until Thursday morning. He was liberated, as he was not identified by Mrs. Logston. The arrest of the real culprit followed, in Girard, an hour later.

HIS DIAMOND RETURNED.

Edward J. Williams Received His Recently Stolen Gem Through the Mail.

Mr. Edward J. Williams of the real estate firm of Edwards & Little received by mail Thursday morning a tiny box. He at first thought some of his friends had sent him a Christmas gift, but suddenly remembering it was a long time until Christmas he guessed it might be a belated April fool joke.

Upon finally opening the little box he was surprised and pleased to discover it contained the diamond stud of which he was robbed Monday night while attending the Republican rally at Exposition Hall.

There was no other inclosure to indicate whence or from whom the box had come, but Mr. Williams is not concerned on that score. He is glad enough to get his diamond again, and thinks its return is due to the publicity given the theft by the publication of the details in the Post-Dispatch.

RIDE FREE ON STREET CARS.

Tom L. Johnson Says the Time Is Coming When Lines Will Be Run Like the Postal System.

CLEVELAND, O., April 6.—Hon. Tom L. Johnson, the widely known street car magnate, in an interview here is quoted as saying:

"The time is going to come when the people will ride free upon the street cars run and operated by a municipality, the same as they now get their letters delivered to them by the postal system.

"Municipal control is as easily handled as governmental control. Politics would not be able to cut any figure. In every separate organization, where the servants of the company, government or municipality are subject to examination by public sentiment, where free access to the inner workings is made accessible no corruption is found. It is only in the hidden byways that political chicanery can be possible."

ARDENT LOVER IS JOHN PRIDE.

Met His Friend's Fiancee One Day and Married Her Three Days Later.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 6.—John Pride of Madisonville, Ky., and Miss Mary Christian of Vinita, I. T., met three days ago at a reception in Sturgiss, Ky. They were married here yesterday.

Miss Christian was engaged for years to Thomas Hammack of Sturgiss, a warm friend of Pride. At the reception Hammack presented his fiancee to his friend. It was a case of love at sight with [illegible] and the old love was forgotten in [illegible] of the new. The elopement was [illegible] second day and carried out [illegible] has been several days since he saw Chow alive and Chow may have procured them during that time.

Theodore Ficker, night watchman at the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., who lives at 3321 Miami street, and Henry Maltern, a fireman for the company, were taken before Chief Desmond by two detectives who found an old club formerly used by Ficker in a locker in the engine room. The club has red paint stains on it. The post mortem exonerated Ricker and Maltern.

Chinese crimes, particularly murders, are Chinese puzzles to the police of all cities. This last one is more complicated than any that the present head of the Police Department has been called upon to solve, and far beyond the ken of the average police mind. A Sherlock Holmes is needed here.

The case is called a murder, because any man who viewed the body would say that the wound on top of the head could not have been self-inflicted, and that the blow that made it struck poor Chow dead in his tracks, or insensible at least, and the Morgue attaches aver that the [illegible]lived who could withstand the blow that felled Jue Chow and live an instant after.

And yet these are features about the mystery that can hardly be reconciled with the murder theory.

Murder always requires a motive. Analytical minds and the minds of real detectives always look for the motive in a murder first. Having found one, an attempt to identify the murderer from the motive is made. If detectives find no motive the man's death is immediately pronounced accident or suicide.



JUE CHOW.

It was believed at first that the jar would furnish a clew, but it does not; it is now proven that the wounds were not inflicted by the brick, which served as a pillow. The handkerchief did not belong to Jue Chow, so his cousin says, and was covered with blood.

MURDER OF JUE CHOW RIVALS THAT OF JOHNSON.

The Crime of Yesterday Appears Even More Mysterious Than the Celebrated Case of Ten Years Ago.

THEORY THAT HIGHBINDERS ARE THE MURDERERS IS PARTLY SUBSTANTIATED.

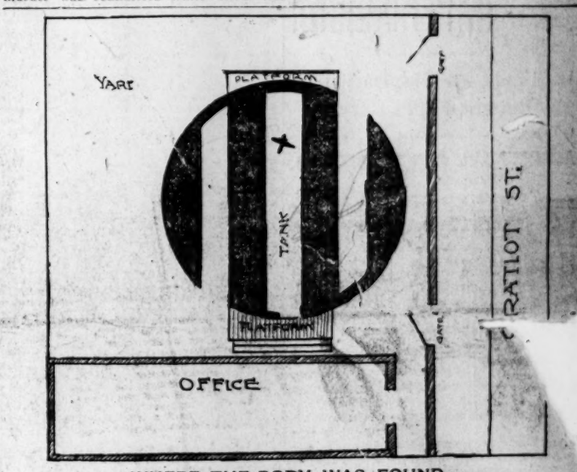
This Murder Was Done With a Hatchet and it is Probable the Chinese Was Killed While He Was Asleep and His Body Carted to the Place Where It Was Found.

The Jue Chow murder, discovered at noon Wednesday, is the most mysterious crime since the Chinese murder which occurred in Hop Alley 10 years ago, and which was the last murder of a Chinese in St. Louis. That was the celebrated Lou Johnson case.

The post mortem held by Dr. Wolfort Thursday morning revealed five deep cuts in the skull and one deep round hole. Dr. Wolfort said the cuts were made with a hatchet, both the blade and the blunt end having been used. It would seem that the murder was committed while Chow was asleep. There are no cuts about the face or hands to show that he attempted to defend himself against his assailant.

Jue Tom, a cousin of the dead man, said the hat found with the body did not belong to Chow and that the handkerchief which was yesterday thought to be a napkin, was not Chow's property.

Tom may be mistaken about this, as it



WHERE THE BODY WAS FOUND.

Heavy black sections indicate the brick foundations under the tank; white sections the passage ways. The cross marks the place where Jue Chow's head rested.

The motive ascribed for the murder of Jue Chow is the supposed hatred of by the local lodge of Highbinders for alleged exposure of a fan-tan game to the police by Chow about a year ago. The hatred of a Highbinder is almost certain to be followed by an inquest.

There are so many contradictory stories about Chow's life and habits that it is difficult to determine whether he was under the ban of the dreaded gang of murderers from whom no man once marked for death escapes. One fact known is that he was a Christian, but despite that he fraternized with the heathen of his land, ate rice, smoked opium and slept with them.

Another fact is that the gruesome details printed in an afternoon paper Wednesday, showing the mark the Highbinders left with the corpse, were the results of a vivid imagination. The letter, which was heralded as a "So perish all traitors" missive, left by the murderers pinned on Chow's coat to intimidate others, was a harmless business letter from a Chinese at Springfield, Miss., addressed to Chow and found in his inside coat pocket.

The "empty opium pot," another symbol of the hatred of the Highbinders, was only a broken salve jar, containing portions of its former contents—mercurial ointment—in the bottom. The jar chanced to be lying near the body when found. It was probably thrown under the tank some time ago and has no apparent connection with Jue Chow.

Jue Chow's body was found under a gasoline tank in the yards of the Waters-Piece Oil Co., on the north side of Gratiot street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. The neighborhood is desolate and lonely. Across the street from the oil plant is a vacant lot, which extends to Fourteenth street. The Kirkwood division of the Lindell system traverses Fourteenth street at that point. Gratiot street is just south of the Fourteenth street bridge, where abundant highway robberies have been committed. The yard of the Waters-Piece Co. is extensive, fronting probably 200 feet on Gratiot street. There are several tank wagons, piles of barrels, etc., in the yard. The office, a small frame building abutting on the street, is about in the middle of the yard from east to west. There is a driveway between the office and the first tank south of it, which is the tank under which Chow's body was found.

This tank is about twenty feet in diameter, and of great height. It rests on a brick foundation five feet high. The foundation is of peculiar construction. This peculiarity is one of the facts that makes the case deeply mysterious. An accompanying illustration shows the ground plan of the foundation. The black parts represent the brick walls or bases. The white parts represent open spaces or passageways between these walls. It will be noted that two of these passages open on the office, or west side of the tank, and one

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REPUBLIC IRON & STEEL CO.

YEARLY CAPACITY WILL BE ONE MILLION TONS.

Six or Eight More Mills Are to Be Acquired and the Capital, Fixed at $55,000,000, Has Been Fully Subscribed.

CLEVELAND, O., April 6.—Upon the best of authority it may be said that before the close of this week or the first of next week at the latest, will see the gigantic rolling mill trust just organized under the name of the Republic Iron & Steel Co., in full operation. The Iron Trade Review, referring to the matter, says:

"The capital is $55,000,000, of which $25,000,000 is 7 per cent preferred and $30,000,000 common stock. The capitalization was fully and promptly subscribed by the rolling mill interests involved and through the underwriting syndicate in New York with which the proposition was originally taken up, no outside subscriptions being solicited, though there have been many applications for subscription rights.

The yearly capacity of the combined mills in finished material, chiefly bar iron and steel, is about 1,000,000 tons. The new company will also be a seller of pig iron. An important development in connection with the plans of the new company is in the securing of an ore supply. It is understood that the Franklin mine on the Mesaba Range, owned by Frank Rockefeller, has been accepted and that the Atlantic mine on the Gogebic Range is also under option. Other properties expected to be taken are the Cambria and Lillie at Negaunee, Mich. Except the Lillie, the mines named are Bessemer properties—an indication either that preparations are being made for the production of Bessemer steel ultimately, or that some of the new company's furnaces will run on Bessemer iron, which would be utilized as trading stock with a steel company for part of such billets supply as may be bought.

The total annual capacity of the furnaces controlled by the trust is 380,000 tons.

Twenty-nine rolling mill plants, besides ore properties and furnaces, have been acquired. It is probable that six or eight other mills will be acquired later. The headquarters will be in Chicago, it now seems certain, though some idea was entertained of Cleveland for a time.

It is stated that the cash working capital of the new company will be $6,500,000, and that all plants will be taken over free of debt. Of the preferred stock, $4,500,000, and of the common stock $3,000,000 remains in the treasury. The prospectus estimates profits of $3,500,000 on the properties thus far taken.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 6.—In the event of Myron C. Wick declining the tender of the position of president of the Republic Iron and Steel Co., the new rolling mill combine, it is stated here to-day on good authority that George D. Wick, president of the Mahoning Valley Iron Co., will be given the place.

IRELAND AS A MESSENGER.

Archbishop Will Carry a Letter From the Pope to the President.

ROME, April 6.—Archbishop Ireland had his parting interview with the Pope yesterday. On leaving he received an autograph letter from the Pope to convey to President McKinley.

CONGRESSMAN HOWARD

Cured by Pe-ru-na and Recommends it for Catarrh and La Grippe.



Congressman Howard from Alabama.

House of Representatives,
Washington, Feb. 4th, 1899.

Pe-ru-na Drug Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—I have taken Pe-ru-na now for two weeks, and find I am very much relieved, I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe, and I take pleasure in recommending Pe-ru-na as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers. Very respectfully,

M. W. HOWARD,
Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

The physician who fails to recognize the depressing influence that systemic catarrh has during the springtime upon all people, sick or well, will fail, to a large extent, in the practice of medicine. The most pronounced type of disease is modified by it and the most vigorous health is disturbed by it. During April and May systemic catarrh is very common. The one word which describes this condition better than any other in the English language is "tired."

The robust man in the prime of vigor and health finds himself unable to entirely shake off "that tired feeling." This complaint increases in severity and universality as civilization increases. It has become so prevalent north, south, east and west that it would be difficult to imagine what the masses of the people would do without Pe-ru-na. It seems as if the discovery and introduction of this systemic catarrh remedy was the most timely and fortunate coincidence that ever occurred in the annals of medicine. Surely no greater one ever existed than the want of some reliable systemic catarrh remedy with sufficient invigorating and cleansing power to remove "that tired feeling."



Miss Susan Wymar, Teacher, Richmond School, Chicago, Ill., Praises Pe-ru-na.

Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, for a free catarrh book.

75 dozens Ladies' Very Fine All-Linen Handkerchiefs, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½-inch hems; retail price everywhere, 25 cents—To-Morrow. **15c** EACH.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney
DRY GOODS COMPANY.

50 dozens Men's Pure Shanghai SILK Handkerchiefs, corded and hemmed, size 20x20; excellent value at 50 cents—To-Morrow. **25c** EACH.

Friday, **15c** The Remnant.

RIBBONS!

2000 REMNANTS OF ALL-SILK PLAIN AND FANCY RIBBONS, 4½ and 5 inches wide, 1½ to 2 yards in each piece; worth in a regular way 50 cents per yard; will be sold in RIBBON DEPARTMENT, North Center Aisle ..... The Remnant. Friday, **15c**

BASEMENT SALESROOM—FRIDAY—BASEMENT SALESROOM

Four Cases Full Standard AMERICAN PRINTS—best goods made—all new Spring and Summer effects, including oxblood, navy and China blue grounds; **5¢** THE YARD.

Two Cases 30-INCH HIGH-GRADE MADRAS, for Ladies' and Boys' Shirt Waists, in large and varied assortment of this season's choicest styles; **12½¢** THE YARD.

One Case 32-INCH SERGINE FRANCAISE, in medium and dark mixed colorings—this season's most desirable fabric for Separate Skirts; **15¢** THE YARD.

Six Cases 30-INCH SCOTCH ZEPHYRS, in extensive assortment of checks, plaids and stripes, including many exclusive color effects; **20¢** THE YARD.

Four Grand Specials in the Hosiery and Underwear Depts

—FRIDAY—
150 Dozens MEN'S FAST BLACK COTTON HALF HOSE—double soles, heels and toes—also dark tans—matchless value at the price; **12½¢** THE PAIR.

—FRIDAY—
100 Dozen Pairs LADIES' FAST BLACK LISLE HOSE—double soles, heels and toes—will be offered as a very superior bargain at **19¢** THE PAIR.

—FRIDAY—
50 Dozen Pairs CHILDREN'S FAST BLACK COTTON HOSE—double knees, heels and toes—fine ribbed—medium weight—all sizes—great value at **21¢** THE PAIR.

—FRIDAY—
800 LADIES' WHITE COTTON VESTS—low neck, no sleeves—silk tape in neck and sleeves—also fancy shoulders—all sizes—extraordinary value at **15¢** EACH.

Dress Goods. THREE GREAT BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY. Dress Goods.

40-inch All-Wool and Silk and Wool NOVELTY SUITINGS, in light and medium effects, for Spring and Summer wear—good values at 45c—will be sold ... FRIDAY, **29c** THE YARD.

46-inch All-Wool ETAMINES, shades of brown—42-inch All-Wool and Silk and Wool NOVELTY SUITINGS—choice styles—sold at 60c.... FRIDAY, **39c** THE YARD.

44-inch MATELASSE and BOURETTE SUITINGS, along with ALL-WOOL GERMAN FANCIES, a fair assortment of Spring and Summer weights—usual price 75 cents..... FRIDAY, **59c** THE YARD.

ON THE THIRD FLOOR—FRIDAY—ON THE THIRD FLOOR

Photograph Frames. We will offer 500 Photograph Frames, gold, green and black—oak finish—metal corners—mat and glass—easel back—size 8x10—complete at **25¢** EACH.

30-INCH HEMSTITCHED SQUARES, with lace inserting: **30¢**

Screens. 150 Three-Fold Oak Screens—five feet high—filled with good quality silkoline, in extensive variety choice floral printings—exceptional value at **$1.65** EACH.

54-INCH HEMSTITCHED DRESSER SCARFS, with lace inserting: **39¢**

Portieres. 50 Pairs Very Fine Quality BASKET WEAVE GRENADINE PORTIERES, showing cross stripes of red, green and red and green on ecru ground—desirable for Summer hangings; **$2.35** THE PAIR.

SECOND FLOOR **Ready-to-Wear Garments** SECOND FLOOR

Ladies' Fine PERCALE WRAPPERS, in large and varied assortment of new Spring effects—sizes somewhat broken—have sold at $1.25 and $1.35—To-Morrow at **$1.00** EACH.

35 Dozens LADIES' PERCALE SHIRT WAISTS, in complete assortment this season's best styles, including pinks, blues and reds—detachable collar to match—round or square cuffs—value $1.25—To-Morrow at **$1.00** EACH.

For Friday's Selling

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS, made of choice materials—broken sizes—fly-front, Eton and blazer effects—have sold at $15.00 and $12.50—to sell entire lot have made price for choice To-Morrow at **$7.50** EACH.

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS, of covert cloths and mixtures, in shades of tan and blue—also checks and plaids—value up to $17.50—selected because of merit—to be offered To-Morrow at **$12.50** EACH

FRIDAY

CORSETS. 50 Dozens Special Grade COUTILLE and SUMMER NET CORSETS, perfect fitting—actually cheap at 75 cents; TO-MORROW, **48¢** EACH.

MILLINERY. LADIES' ROUGH and PLAIN STRAW SAILORS, in all this season's swell color effects—AS SPECIAL BARGAINS TO-MORROW, **50¢** TO **$4.50** EACH

FRIDAY

CORSETS. 40 Dozens VERY FINE SATINE CORSETS, new French shape, low bust, short hips—white and drab—regular price $1.00; TO-MORROW, **75¢** EACH.

BRYAN ATTACKS IMPERIALISM.

It Finds Its Inspiration in Dollars, Not in Duty.

AGAINST ALL OUR TRADITIONS.

WILL THE PEOPLE INDORSE M'KINLEY'S POLICY?

Chapters From a Book Soon to Be Published Under the Titles of "Republic or Empire—The Philippine Question."

CHICAGO, April 6. William J. Bryan is to publish a book entitled "Republic or Empire—The Philippine Question," in which he discusses territorial expansion from every standpoint, his argument being supplemented by chapters dealing with the various phases of the subject by Andrew Carnegie, George F. Hoar, John W. Daniels, Henry M. Teller and other statesmen and scholars.

As to imperialism, Mr. Bryan says: "Imperialism finds its inspiration in dollars, not in duty. It is not our duty to burden our people with increased taxes in order to give a few speculators an opportunity for exploitation. It is not our duty to sacrifice the best blood of our nation in tropical jungles in an attempt to stifle the very sentiments which have given vitality to American institutions; it is not our duty to deny to the people of the Philippines the rights for which our forefathers fought, from Bunker Hill to Yorktown. Imperialism has been described as 'The white man's burden.' But, since it crushes the producer beneath an increasing weight of taxes, it might with more propriety be called 'The poor man's load.'

"If the peace commissioners had demanded a harbor and coaling station in the Philippines, and had required Spain to surrender the rest of the land to the Philippines as she surrendered Cuba to the Cubans, we would not now be considering how to let go of the islands. If the sum of $20,000,000 had been necessary to secure Spain's release, the payment of the amount by the Filipinos might have been guaranteed by the United States."

Mr. Bryan also says that "The purpose of annexation is to apply to the government of the Filipinos methods familiar to the people of Europe and Asia, but new in the United States. This departure from traditions was not authorized by the people; whether it will be ratified by them remains to be seen. The responsibility rests first upon Congress and afterward upon that power which makes Congresses. Whatever may be the wish of individuals or the interests of parties, we may rest assured that the final disposition of the Philippine question will conform to the deliberate judgment of the voters; they constitute the court of last resort, from whose decision there is no appeal."

Mr. Carnegie thinks: "India is the curse of Britain, and the Philippines will be the curse of the United States. If you teach suppressed people at all you make them rebels. Education is fatal to the government of a superior race. The declaration of Independence will make every ambitious Filipino a thoroughly dissatisfied subject."

"In war," says Mr. Daniels, "it is the unexpected that happens. So in every great and new adventure of peace. We are asked now to sally forth 7000 miles from our native seat to grasp, against their will, a million of unwilling people—to sieze upon them, to take them by force of arms and deposit them, land and people, within the lines of the constitution under the American flag and to make them an integral part of this American republic."

According to Mr. Teller: "We shall make a mistake if we make up our minds that we are going to govern those people from here; that we are going to govern them with the Anglo-Saxons whom we send from here to administer the affairs of that country. You will need your 50,000 soldiers and in a little while you will need more, for they are a great people. They are a people who know something of their rights. They are a people who are willing to contend for them and I believe it to be almost an axiom that a people who will fight for their liberty and who are willing to die for it are capable of maintaining it when they get it."

FINDS IT EVERYWHERE

Started with Mrs. Gilcrist of Emerson Avenue.

I had quite a time following Dr. Steinmann's directions, when he told me that he could not cure me of my nervous trouble until I quit drinking coffee, and upon my statement that I could not give up the habit he told me to get the genuine Postum Food Coffee.

He said, "be sure and get the package with the red seals, for there have been a good many imitations put on the market."

Well, I got a package and had it made like I always make coffee; that is, take it off from the stove as soon as it begins to boil.

When I drank a mouthful of Postum made this way, I thought I would never drink any more, for it was horrid flat and insipid. (I was living in Denver, Colo., at that time.)

I spoke to Mrs. Gilcrist, a friend living on Emerson avenue, about what the doctor had given me "that horrid stuff called Postum," and she laughed out loud and said: "I know just what's the matter with you. I have been using Postum for months, and it is delicious, but you have to boil it or it will not taste good."

I told her she was welcome to the rest of my package, as I was through with it, but she insisted on my trying it once more, and when we reached home we were so much pleased that she went to the grocery and sent some for our lunch.

I took only [illegible] or I was afraid of it, but when I [illegible] she had made it, what a difference there was! It was a beautiful deep brown color, had a lovely strong coffee taste, and that cup completely captured me.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. McGaffey, both living on Stout street, friends, have been induced to leave off coffee and use Postum, as they have been very greatly improved in health, and are now high in its praise.

While visiting Prof. W. H. Chaney of Chicago I found his family using Postum.

No matter where I go, I generally find Postum ahead of me. I went to Cincinnati, O., a short time ago, and visited with a friend, Mrs. Lyman, on Center avenue, and, sure enough, for breakfast there was my favorite Postum which she has been using for a long time.

I am so thoroughly well and happy in the enjoyment of my health, since leaving off coffee and taking Postum, that I cannot thank the Postum Company and Dr. Steitmann enough. Miss D. Wilson, 49 32d st., Chicago.

NAMED HIS ALLEGED TEMPTER.

Pennsylvania Legislator Tells Who Offered Him Money for a Vote.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 6.—At the afternoon session of the bribery investigation committee of the legislative committee yesterday, William D. Wilson of Westmoreland, who testified at a previous meeting of the committee that he was twice offered $5000 to change his vote from Col. Huff to Senator Quay—$500 cash and the balance after he voted—and then declined to give the name of the person, finally, under threat of prosecution for contempt, said it was ex-Representative John R. Byrne of Scottdale.

The anti-Quay Republicans to-day dropped Judge Stewart of Franklin County and cast their ballots for ex-Congressman George F. Huff of Westmoreland County.

MRS. M'KINLEY'S GOOD CONDITION

She Discovers That She Is Part Owner in Ohio Oil Lands.

CANTON, O., April 6.—Mrs. McKinley, wife of the President, her sisters and the heirs of the late George D. Saxton, own the oil and mineral rights in 260 acres of land in this vicinity to the Scio oil field. They did not know it until informed by a man who wanted a lease. In looking up an abstract it was found that the present owner owns only the surface. James Saxton, father of Mrs. McKinley, when he sold the land, over 30 years ago, reserved the mineral and under-surface rights. A contract has been made with the Saxton heirs to sink a test well and if oil is found, to operate under royalties to the heirs.

LOOKS LIKE A FRAUD.

Former Slaves Have Begun to Inquire About Expected Pensions.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Senator Cockrell, who received a letter from colored constituents in Missouri informing him that they were in receipt of a circular of the ex-Slaves' Mutual Benefit, Bounty and Pensioners' Association, which proposed to secure pensions for all ex-slaves, has referred the communication to the Commissioner of Pensions. Senator Cockrell says that it is probable the association that sent out the circular is a fraud. There is no law by which an ex-slave can secure a pension.

MORE DISTRESS FOR EAGAN.

Disgraced Officer May Be Expelled From the Loyal Legion.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—At a meeting of the Board of Officers of the Loyal Legion, held at Rauscher's last night, a motion was made to expel Gen. Eagan from the commandery in consequence of his recent court-martial. The meeting adjourned without final action. Senator Hawley antagonized the motion to expel [illegible] precipitated a lengthy discussion.

WORKING OUT MARCONI'S IDEA.

Wireless Telegraphy in the American Army.

EXPERIMENTS AT WASHINGTON.

MESSAGES FLASHED TO FORT MYER BY ELECTRIC WAVES.

These Waves, It Has Been Shown, Move at the Rate of 186,000 Miles in a Second, and Would Reach the Sun in Eight Minutes.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—It is the expectation of officers of the Signal Corps of the army that within a short time messages can be flashed to and from the War Department to Fort Myer, five miles away, without the aid of wire.

Important experiments already made at Fort Myer by Col. James Allen, now acting Chief of the Signal Corps, and Lieut. George O. Squire have demonstrated that it is practicable to transmit messages by means of electric waves produced in the manner employed by Marconi. These officers have found that at a distance of 1000 yards they can telegraph any message and it is intended to increase the distances gradually until the War Department and Fort Myer are connected.

Lieut. Squire said that he was much gratified at the results of the experiments, and he believes that when the experimental stage is passed the system will be of much value for working between the shore and lighthouses, communicating between vessels at sea and for marine work generally.

Perhaps the most important demonstration so far made has been the impossibility of exploding a magazine on board a modern ship by means of an electric wave. Lieut. Squire said that in the first place it would be necessary to have an operator on board the ship to be destroyed, and even then it would be impossible to transmit the wave through iron. Placing the instrument in an iron cage will prevent the waves from reaching their destination and a zinc screen also stops them.

On account of the length of the waves, their energies are absorbed differently by different substances. Thus, water and metal absorb all their energy; glass absorbs nearly all and paraffin and hard rubber absorb hardly any. Thus they move through hard rubber and paraffin as lights move through air, glass or water—that is to say, with hardly any resistance, while glass lets very little of them through, and metal and water are impervious to them.

Lieut. Squire estimates that the waves travel at the rate of 186,000 miles a second. At this rate, they could reach the sun in eight minutes. In time of war, Lieut. Squire states, it is possible to fire a gun 500 yards away by means of a spark thrown that distance.

The experiments in transmitting messages have thus far been very limited, as the instruments were received only a few days ago.

The instruments used are the finest that could be obtained. The messages so far sent have been received without difficulty.

"The appliances include an ordinary battery and Morse electro-magnet. When the key is pressed the current will jump between two brass globes, causing a spark and sending the electric waves in motion. Whenever the sender desires to get in communication with the receiver the pressing of the key causes a bell to ring, calling attention to the instrument."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

NO COAL AT STAUNTON.

The Miners' Strike Affects the Light Plant and Water Works.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., April 6.—As a result of a strike at the Mount Olive Company's mine, the City of Staunton has a coal famine, which will necessitate a shut-down of the electric light and waterworks systems. The C. & A. subdistrict operators are paying the Springfield scale under protest and want the State Board to arbitrate the differences.

"Haase's Delight," 5c cigar; try one.

DR. MURPHY SELECTED.

St. Louisan Is Secretary of the Tristate Medical Society.

QUINCY, Ill., April 6.—The Tristate Medical Society will meet next year in St. Louis. The following officers were elected: Dr. O. B. Campbell, St. Joseph, president; Dr. Henry Hatch, Quincy, first vice-president; Dr. W. B. Laforce, Rock Island, second vice-president; Dr. D. S. Fairchild, [illegible], treasurer; Dr. J. C. Murphy, St. [illegible]tary.

STRIKE MEANS A LOSS

IRON TRADE SERIOUSLY WORRIED BY LABOR TROUBLES.

MEN NOW OUT NUMBER 3000.

Iron Age Says That Interests at Stake Are So Great That Adjustment Must Soon Be Made.

NEW YORK, April 6.—In its review of trade conditions the Iron Age will say today:

"The most disquieting piece of news during the week has been the beginning of a strike among the iron ore miners of the Marquette district on Lake Superior, our advices being that 3000 men have already gone out. The situation is delicate. The mining companies sold this year's output at an advance of only 20 cents per ton before the upward movement in iron and steel had become pronounced. They share very little in the general prosperity of the industry and are reluctant to surrender that little. The requirements for ore this season are so enormous that any cessation of mining operations, brief though it be, would push the whole steel trade close to a famine. All the purchasers of the ores from the mines affected would have to submit to a pro rata scaling down of deliveries, to not yet known to what extent the Marquette district union has succeeded in gaining a foothold in other ranges.

"Another misfortune which may bear fruit later on is the delay in the opening of lake navigation, which seems to be a month later than it was last year.

"Under the enormous strain under which the whole industry is suffering the weakening of this important link impairs the efficiency of the whole, and may tell seriously upon an output which is sorely needed.

"The interests at stake are so great that it is difficult to escape the conclusion that some adjustment must soon be made.

"In the foundry iron trade some symptoms of weakness have made their appearance. The publication of estimates of pig iron capacity available during the next three months has had its effect. We believe that these estimates will not be realized as soon as expected. Furnaces do not get into blast as soon as their managers hope that they will. Recent experiences with a number of plants have proved this again. The preparations for resumption among idle furnaces undoubtedly involve a large tonnage, but it will not become available until many weeks after the time appointed.

"In Bessemer pig the market has been quiet. Our Pittsburg correspondent presents estimates, according to which the plants of the Bessemer pig iron association of the valleys has only about 300,000 tons unsold for the second half of the year.

"The rapid advance in and the scarcity of ferro-manganese is leading to preparations for an increased production. Two large steel works are now getting ready to produce ferro-manganese.

"The steel market is very dull. For what little business is coming up $25 to $25.50 in the West and $27.50 to $28 in the East is being realized.

"Philadelphia has placed about 3000 tons of plates for shipbuilding, and some business has been done in the East. Beams have been advanced $2 per ton, and quite a number of good contracts for bridges and buildings are announced, among them a lot of 6000 tons for a building in Newark, N. J. The hoop and cotton tie consolidation will be completed in a few days. The Pomeroy mill has been added to the list of the plants controlled by the American Steel Hoop Co. The organization of the Republic Iron and Steel Co. is to be perfected this week.

"Rumor has it that a large Eastern cast-iron pipe plant is about to be absorbed by the consolidation.

"Contrary to reports, the merchant pipe consolidation is not yet on the eve of consummation. The business in this line is enormous and a further advance in prices has just been announced.

"Copper is firmer again. A gathering of the magnates in this industry is taking place in Boston."

Good investment: Haase's Gold Bond 5c cigar.

SHEEHAN NOT IN FAVOR.

Dollar Dinner Democrats of Chicago Will Not Invite Him.

NEW YORK, April 6.—John C. Sheehan's name has been erased from the list of those to be asked to attend the $1 Chicago platform dinner in honor of Thomas Jefferson's memory, April 15. Objection had been made to Mr. Sheehan's treatment of Mr. Bryan during the campaign of 1896, when Mr. Sheehan was leader of Tammany Hall.

WILL URGE CAPT. INMAN.

Springfield Veteran a Candidate for Department Commander.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 6.—Stephenson Post No. 30, G. A. R., of Springfield, will present to the department encampment at Danville the name of Capt. John B. Inman for department commander of Illinois. The only other candidate is Senior-Vice-Department Commander Coffman of Champaign.

A $100,000 Fire in Pennsylvania.

READING, Pa., April 6.—A fire which originated in the Hershy Building, owned by Milton Hershy of Lancaster, and occupied by the Lancaster Caramel Factory, of which he is proprietor, did over $100,000 worth of damage this morning. The cause of the fire is not known.

Burlington Route

SHORT LINE TO MONTANA

50 TO 500 MILES SAVED.

DEATHS.

FECHTER—Wednesday, April 5, at 2 p. m., Sabina Fechter, mother of John P., Aug. J., Robert, Jacob, Michael, Anthony E. and Marie Fechter, aged 70 years.
Solemn requiem mass for the departed on Friday morning, 7:30 o'clock, at St. Liborius' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

LOWE—Henry George Lowe, infant son of George B. and Susie E. Henry Lowe.
Funeral services from residence, 3811 Bartmer avenue, Friday, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

NICOLAUS—At 2 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, April 6, after long illness, Minnie Nicolaus, beloved wife of Henry Nicolaus.
Funeral Saturday. Private.

PERSCHBACHER—On Wednesday, April 5, 1899, at 1:40 p. m., Henrietta Perschbacher (nee Dasbi), aged 62 years, beloved wife of Fred Perschbacher.
Funeral from family residence, 1027 North Eighteenth street, Friday, April 7, 1899, at 2 p. m.

RICHARDSON—At Pasadena, Cal., March 31, in his 50th year, J. Clifford Richardson.
Funeral from his late residence, 2947 Morgan st., Friday, April 7, at 2 p. m.

SCHROEDER—On Wednesday, April 5, 1899, at 7:15 a. m., William Schroeder, our dearly beloved uncle, at the age of 68 years, after a lingering illness.
The interment takes place Saturday, April 8, at 8:30 a. m., from the home of his nieces, the Misses Janssen, 923 North Fourteenth street, to St. Joseph's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of the Young Men's Sodality of St. Francis Xavier's Church.

TURNEY—On Wednesday, April 5, at 1:15 p. m., Emma Turney, beloved wife of M. L. Turney, aged 25 years and 6 months.
Funeral from family residence, 4251 Vista avenue, Friday, April 7, at 2:30 p. m., to Holy Ghost Cem[illegible]. Funeral private.

WENZEL—On Wednesday, April 5, at 10 o'clock a. m., Adelaide [illegible] (nee Dunz), beloved wife of Adam [illegible], aged 35 years.
Funeral will take place from family residence, 2013 North [illegible], Friday, April 7, at 2 p. m.

Sudden Illness of a Stranger.

George Green, a lumber merchant of Rapids, Wis., was taken suddenly ill at Union Station Thursday morning. An ambulance was called and removed him to the City Hospital.

FINE CUT JET DRESS GARNITURES

Cheap Friday.

Your choice of over one hundred Waist Garnitures, in fine cut jet, some on silk cord and many on mousseline de soie—

Bodices, Yokes, Reveres, etc., worth regularly from $2.75 up to $5.00 each, Friday for..... **$1.95**

Nugents REMNANT DAY TO-MORROW

THE SOLID FRONT OF MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITIES That You Read of Below Should Bring Us One of the Busiest Days of the Season, by Reason of the Remarkably Low Prices and Absolute Dependability of the Goods.

BED SPREADS and BABY COMFORTS.

A FRIDAY SALE OF

Odd Lots Left From the Week's Great Selling.

WHITE CROCHET SPREADS, full size for double beds, fine weave and good quality, with Marseilles patterns; regular value 65c.....Friday Price **40¢**

WHITE CROCHET SPREADS, extra large size and very fine quality, with rich raised patterns; regular value $1.15; as long as they last.... Friday **79¢**

Lot Crib Comforts, with best figured silkoline covering, white fluffy sheet cotton filling and double flounce on edges, size 36x50 inches; good value at 85c.....Friday **59¢**

Good Things for Friday

In Our Great Cloak Room

Where You Get Genuine Bargains Every Friday the Year Round.

A Great Silk Waist Bargain.

$5.50 and $6.00 Waists for $3.00.

A lot of fine, colored Taffeta Silk Waists; some corded fronts, some tucked and hemstitched, some regular dress waist styles; about six dozen in the lot; colors new blue, cerise, lavender, brown or navy blue; regular prices $5.50 and $6.00, when we had all sizes; choice of all, Friday, each..... **$3.00**

Separate Skirts.

Good Ones for Very Little Money.

200 Ladies' Black Figured Brilliantine Dress Skirts; all new; all good patterns, and never offered before under $1.50; all lengths; Friday, at, each..... **75¢**

$1.50 for $3.00 Skirts, made of All-Wool hairline plaids, trimmed Tunic effect, with 3 rows of braid; all colors and worth $3.00 each.

At $3.50 Choice of a great line of fine Pure Silk, Black Brocade Skirts; also fine, new, All-Wool Homespun Plaid Skirts; all best makes, and our regular $5.00 and $5.75 goods, in one grand lot; *FRIDAY AT, $3.50*

Rainy Day Skirts.

One lot of the new Rainy Day or Golf Skirts, in brown and tan or blue and gray plaids and checks; made as good as the best in every way, and regular $6.00 value; this lot Friday at each..... **$3.95**

Ladies' Jackets.

Some Grand Bargains in New Styles.

At $5.00 Ladies' Excellent Genuine Covert Cloth Coats, all silk lined and made in best manner; new tan color; all sizes.

Ladies' Capes.

The Right Kind for Young or Old at the Right Prices.

For $3.95 Lot Ladies' Rich Brocaded Satin Capes, trimmed in the newest style, with quilted ribbon and lace; *A GRAND FRIDAY BARGAIN AT $3.95*

At $5.00 One lot of those very swell Openwork Braid Capes; new lengths; deep lace flounce all around; regular $7.50 ones; *FRIDAY FOR $5.00*

And one lot of very rich Silk Capes for elderly ladies; new shape, pointed effects; some jetted others plain; were $30.00, $32.50 and $35.00 each; choice of all, Friday, at..... **$15.00**

Silk Jackets.

New Eton and Blouse Effects. An Odd Lot Cheap.

At $13.75 Each we offer Ladies' Fine Silk Peau de Soie Jackets, handsomely embroidered and jetted with lace, jabot fronts; only one or two of a kind; formerly $22.50, $25.00 and $30.00; *FRIDAY, $13.75*

Misses' and Children's Wraps and Dresses.

At $1.50 Children's new Reefers, in all sizes, 4 to 14 years; *SPECIAL BARGAIN FOR $1.50*

At $3.75 Lot very handsome Reefer Jackets, with fancy embroidery-trimmed collars; all sizes, 4 to 14; *SPECIAL BARGAIN AT $3.75*

At $6.75 One lot of Girls' Fly Front Tan-colored Covert Jackets; all lined in fine satin, 8 to 14 years; *BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED AT $6.75*

At $3.95 Misses' 14 to 18 years Jackets, of tan or cadet blue Covert, with velvet collars, worth $6.00; *SPECIAL FRIDAY PRICE, $3.95*

At $5.50 Misses' Fine All-Silk Lined Box Covert Jackets, 6-button effect, worth $8.00; 14 to 18 sizes; *FRIDAY, $5.50*

For $4.00 One lot Girls' 6 to 10-year sizes Fine Serge Blouse Dresses, in red or navy; regular $5.75 goods; *ANY SIZE AT $4.00*

Wrappers.

$1.00 Wrappers for 50c.

New Percales, Navy, Pink, Red, Gray, Helio or Royal Blue Colorings; worth $1.00; Special Sale Friday, at, each..... **50¢**

Silks, Black and Colored Dress Goods

Remnants—Thousands of them, and All in Serviceable Lengths at Our Well-Known Low Prices—Besides Which the Following Bargains That Will Make To-Morrow's Selling a Record Breaker.

Silks.

AT **50c** YARD

19-inch All-Silk Polka Dot Colored Glace Taffetas;
19-inch All-Silk Satin Striped Jacquard Taffetas;
19-inch All-Silk Black Polka Dot Taffetas;
19-inch All-Silk Black Satin Duchess—and
19-inch All-Silk Black Swiss Taffetas;
Worth up to 85c; Special Friday Offering

AT **50c** YARD.

DRESS GOODS.

Remnants of 25c Dress Goods for, yard..... **12½¢**
Remnants of 45c Dress Goods for, yard..... **20¢**
Remnants of 50c Dress Goods for, yard..... **25¢**

ALL-WOOL SACKINGS.

38-inch All-Wool Sackings, assorted colors; 40c values, at, yard..... **20¢**
50-inch All-Wool Sackings, assorted colors; 50 values, at, yard..... **25¢**

PLAIDS AND CHECKS.

38-inch assorted lot of bright-colored French Plaids and shepherd checks; 45c values; Friday for, yard..... **18¢**

COVERT CLOTHS.

Odd lot of 42-inch English Covert Cloth, very desirable bicycle fabric; 50c goods, Friday, for, yard..... **25¢**

Black Dress Goods

36-inch Black English Henrietta Cloth, the 25c quality, Friday at.....Yard **10¢**

38-inch Black English Crepons in the Friday sale at.....Yard **35¢**

46-inch All-Wool Black English Cheviots; 85c goods, Friday at.....Yard **50¢**

BOYS' GOOD CLOTHING.

A Friday's Sale of Boys' New Spring Suits.

All of them this season's styles, and in every way suitable for boys 3 to 16 years—They're odd by reason of the great selling in our Boys' Department this week—every suit all-wool and the price—Friday..... **$2.65**

New Spring Combination Suits

—sizes 5 to 15 years—

Such as you would ordinarily pay $4.00 for—in all-wool materials, double seat and knees—the whole outfit—COAT, 2 PAIRS PANTS and GOLF CAP—Friday..... **$3.00**

Knee Pants—All-Wool, with double seat and knees..... **50¢**

Every pair made extra strong, re-enforced seams and patent elastic Waist Bands—new patterns and material heavy enough to stand hard wear—sizes 3 to 16 years—

Friday, Fifty Cents Pair

Muslin Underwear

At Reduced Prices Friday.

Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with embroidery; a broken assortment of sizes—reduced from 65c and 50c for Friday, to..... **35¢**

Lace Trimmed Umbrella Drawers of good Cambric—were 75c and $1.00—just a little soiled—so out they go Friday at..... **50¢**

Night Dresses of Fine Nainsook, trimmed with Val. Lace; also an odd lot of embroidery trimmed Night Dresses—reduced from $1.75 and $1.25, Friday, to (each)..... **75¢**

White Lawn Aprons.

AN ODD LOT—slightly soiled from handling—regular price 25c—Friday..... **15¢**

White Lawn Aprons, tucked and trimmed with embroidery; slightly soiled—regular price, 45c—Friday..... **25¢**

Ladies' Kid Gloves

Friday at Bargain Prices.

ODD LOTS of Ladies' Kid Gloves—2 and 3 patent clasps and Foster hook lacing, in reds, tans, browns, myrtle greens, heliotropes, turquoise, blue and black, with one and three rows embroidered backs; sizes broken; worth in the regular way 85c, $1.00 to $1.50 per pair—Choice Friday at (pair)..... **55¢**

LOT OF LADIES' PURE SILK GLOVES—assorted colors and black—were 50c to 75c pair—being a broken lot of sizes—as long as they last—Friday at (pair)..... **35¢**

Lot of Ladies' Kid Gauntlets—were cheap at 75c—Friday Price (pair)..... **48¢**

White Goods and Linens.

Short Lengths and Remnants Friday at Bargain Prices.

WHITE DOTTED SWISS—Short lengths of from 5 to 10 yards; worth 12½c yard—Friday (yard)..... **7¢**

WHITE ORGANDY—Short lengths of from 5 to 10 yards; regular price 12½c and 15c yard—Friday..... **8¢**

REMNANTS OF—Bleached All-Linen Crash..... Bleached Huck Toweling..... Brown All-Linen Toweling..... In lengths of 2 to 6 yards, and worth up to 10c yard—Yd. Friday **5¢**

SMALL LOT OF BLEACHED COTTON TOWELS—Heavy honeycomb, fancy weave—size 18x36 inches; worth 10c each—Friday..... **6¼¢**

REMNANTS OF English Long Cloth, white and in 6-yard pieces—Friday (piece)..... **34¢**

COTTON DIAPER—Antiseptic—5-yard pieces—width 22 inches—slightly soiled—Friday (piece)..... **24¢**

ART NEEDLEWORK.

Odd Lots that must be sold out Friday. An opportunity to get a nice piece of Fancy Work cheap.

Lot of Stamped and Tinted Sofa Pillow Tops and Backs, that were 35c—go Friday at (each)..... **15¢**

Lot of Lace Pin Cushion Tops that were 15c, are yours Friday at (each).. **10¢**

Lot of Hand-Embroidered Linen Doylies and Center Pieces.

That were 25c—Friday..... **15c**
That were 40c—Friday..... **25c**
That were $1.35—Friday..... **75c**
That were $2.50—Friday..... **$1.25**
That were $3.25—Friday..... **$2.00**

Lot of Real Mexican Drawn Doylies and Centers—Slightly Soiled.

That were 25c—Friday (each)..... **15c**
That were 50c—Friday (each)..... **35c**
That were 75c—Friday (each)..... **50c**
That were $1.00 and $1.25—Friday (each)..... **75c**
That were $1.50 and $1.95—Friday (each)..... **$1.00**
That were $2.75 and $3.75—Friday (each)..... **$1.50**
That were $5.25 and $6.00—Friday (each)..... **$3.50**

Metal Photograph Frames

Reduced in Price for Friday Selling.

An odd lot of Metal Photograph Frames, plain and enameled gilt finish—card and carbonette sizes—several styles that were $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.95 each—Your Choice Friday (each)..... **50¢**

An Odd Lot of Nottingham Curtains

MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES—Only one pair of a pattern, and each one slightly soiled—will be sold CHEAP FRIDAY.

FRIDAY BARGAINS IN MILLINERY

TRIMMED HATS at $2.00 EACH.

In Cyrano, Black, Brown and Mauve shades, trimmed in corresponding colorings of gauze, flowers and ribbons—any one worth $3.50, as priced by other houses.

TRIMMED HATS at $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.

In above colorings, but in richer material. There's a dash and style about them that you'd expect to find in hats at double the prices.

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS.

JUVENILITY AND PRETTINESS THROUGHOUT.

Hats of rough mixed braids—reds, browns and blues, beautifully trimmed with bows of ribbon and bunches of flowers—a splendid hat for the money, Friday price..... **$1.25**

Same colorings in Leghorn Hats and Fine Chip braids—real beauties at..... **$1.75** and **$2.25**

Bring the children and let them try these hats on. You'll be delighted, so will the little ones.

Closing Out Friday

ODD LOTS OF PORTIERES.

Derbys, Tapestries and Reps. One to three pairs in a lot only.

$3.65 Portieres will go at, pair **$1.00**
$6.00 Portieres will go at, pair **$2.50**
$6.50 Portieres will go at, pair **$3.00**

Imported French

LOUNGE COVERS,

In Oriental designs and fringed all round, closed out as follows:

$5.00 Covers for, each..... **$2.50**
$7.50 Covers for, each..... **$3.50**
$8.50 Covers for, each..... **$5.00**

FIGURED DENIMS,

In assorted colors, and 36 inches wide—12½c goods—closed out Friday at, yard..... **7½c**

Special Sale Friday of Odd Lots of Colored Ruffled

MUSLIN CURTAINS.

A little soiled and mussed, but then look at the prices they'll be sold for.

$1.35 Curtains will go for, pair..**50c**
$1.50 Curtains will go for, pair..**55c**
$1.75 Curtains will go for, pair..**58c**
$2.00 Curtains will go for, pair..**65c**
$2.25 Curtains will go for, pair..**75c**
$3.25 Curtains will go for, pair..**85c**
$3.95 Curtains will go for, pair..**95c**

See these Curtains in our Big Broadway Show Window.

COLORED CURTAIN RUFFLING.

Just an Odd Lot of 300 yards, in a variety of colors—regular 10c a yard goods—closed out Friday at, yard..... **3c**

Broken Lines of Ladies' Silk, Lisle and Cotton

"HOSIERY."

Many Pairs Less than Half Price

Ladies' pure-thread "Silk Hose," high-spliced heels and double French soles, a $2.00 quality, slightly soiled; sizes 8½ and 9; Friday, at, pair..... **60¢**

Ladies' 39c Black Ingrain Lisle Thread Hose, with white split soles and double heels and toes; Friday, at pair..... **25¢**

Ladies' 25c Lisle Thread Hose, all solid tans, our celebrated "Granite Dye," spliced heels, soles and toes; Friday at, pair..... **21¢**

Ladies' 50c quality fancy Richelieu Ribbed Lisle Thread Hose; Friday at, pair..... **20¢**

Ladies' 25c Cotton Hose, in polka dots; fancy stripes in drop stitch, and stainless black, with silk embroidery; Friday at, pair..... **19¢**

Ladies' 25c Stainless Black Cotton Hose, with fancy tartan insteps; regular Scotch brodequins; Friday, at, pair..... **15¢**

Friday Sale of CORSETS.

A small lot of Corsets, perfect fitting, but slightly soiled; $1.00 ones, $1.50 ones and some that sell regularly at $1.75; all at one price Friday, pair..... **75¢**

You Know What You Usually Pay for Table Oil Cloth

Of good quality. We will sell you Friday Remnants of the best quality of Table Oil Cloth, in good serviceable lengths, at.....Yard **9¢**

ALSO,

REMNANTS

Yard-wide

BLEACHED MUSLIN, Regular 7½c quality.....At **5¢**

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St

OPEN SUNDAY ISSUES.

JUDGE CLARK'S DECISION EXPECTED BEFORE SATURDAY.

NO AMENDED COMPLAINTS.

The Judge Says He Will Not Permit the Question of Sunday Closing to Be Complicated.

The Sunday-closing question will be settled in its present aspect probably on Saturday. The issues raised by the motion to quash in some of the cases will be settled on their own merits. There will be no complications growing out of the issuance of amended informations. Judge Clark will take no cognizance of anything done since the motion to quash was made and argued.

"I will not consent to the issuance of amended informations until I have passed on the motion to quash," said the Judge. "The issuance of amended informations would be improper at this time. I will not permit the question to be complicated in this way. I will probably not give a decision in these cases before Saturday. I have not yet taken up the authorities cited by the lawyers."

The people interested in the closing of the saloons on Sunday believe that Judge Clark will grant the motion to quash, on the ground that the warants do not specify where the alleged offense was committed, and therefore do not enable them to prepare their defense as the law guarantees they shall.

Believing counsel for [illegible] P. Johnson, special requested Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson Wednesday afternoon to issue warrants against two of the men accused of keeping open last Sunday. In whose cases the information was changed so as to cover this point. It was the issuance of these warrants which gave rise to a report that some of the informations had been amended.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson said Wednesday that he felt confident the warrants were properly drawn, and Judge Clark would so decide; at any rate, he would issue no amended informations until Judge Clark's decision had been rendered.

Noted Kentucky Elk Dead.

PADUCAH, Ky., April 6.—Andrew Well, aged 48, died this morning of heart failure, after a two months' illness. The deceased was Exalted Ruler of the Elks. He leaves a wife and one daughter. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

FAMOUS BUYS IT.

Frank Bros.' Stock, of Chicago, Sold to St. Louis' Big Progressive Store.

The Famous, with their usual acumen for getting on the ground-floor, has bought the choicest portion of Frank Bros.' stock. Frank Bros. were well known in St. Louis, having formerly been engaged in business at the corner of Broadway and Washington. A disastrous fire forced them out of business in St. Louis, and they removed to Chicago, where they operated one of the largest establishments on State and Monroe streets. Lately they were forced to make an assignment, and the assignee last week disposed of the choicest portion of their stock to one of St. Louis' greatest mercantile emporiums—The Famous—corner Broadway and Morgan, who will place it on sale to-morrow morning at 48 cents on the dollar.

The stock consists of new and entirely up-to-season men's, women's and children's furnishings, underwear, hosiery, shoes, ladies' suits, jackets, waists and skirts, muslin underwear, corsets, notions, jewelry, flowers and ribbons, at prices that will just tempt every woman in St. Louis to most generously purchase of the array of beautiful goods offered in this sale.

Of course there'll be a big crowd—there always is when Famous advertises a sale; there's a reason for it, you find it exactly as advertised.

MURDER OF JUE CHOW RIVALS THAT OF JOHNSON.

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on the east side. These passageways are two and a half feet wide. There is a wooden platform 4 feet high on the west side of the tank in front of the office. This platform is open on the end toward the street. That is, one can crawl under it and into the center passage. The platform is boarded up to within one foot of the top on the outside. Through this foot opening one may peer into the center passageway.

It was in this center passageway that Jue Chow was found. A cross in the diagram shows the relative position of his head.

It will be observed that there is a small square of brick in the picture just at the entrance to the passageway. This represents a post supporting the platform which stands there. It is 10 inches through, and narrows the mouth of the passages to less than two feet.

By stooping and looking through where the board was left off of the platform wall one may look clear through the passage to the light at the other end. It is dark in there. At the other end there is an opening, but not sufficiently large to admit the passage of a man's body.

From that opening one can see a short distance into the passageway without stooping. By stooping a bit the spot where the dead Chinaman lay can be seen. Boys playing marbles saw the body from this end about 9 o'clock Monday morning.

The first policemen to arrive at the oil yard were patrolmen and plain clothes men. Some of these men crawled into the passage way and walked up and down in there, treading out whatever footprints there may have been in the place, and then, to completely obliterate any clews that impressions in the ground might have afforded, they dragged the dead Chinese out by the feet.

The marks on the ground made by dragging Chow's corpse are plainly visible, but now it cannot be told whether they were made in dragging him in or out.

There is a blotch of blood on the wall with black, coarse hair in it, some distance away from where Chow's head was. It cannot now be stated whether the marks were made when the murderers were concealing their victim's body or when policemen were dragging it out.

As stated by Officer McKenna, who was the first man to enter the passageway after the discovery made by the boys, the body lay with the head toward the east. The dead man rested flat on his back, his arms across his breast, palms down, for all the world like a corpse "laid out" for burial.

The head rested on some brickbats. The handkerchief, which Jue Tom says did not belong to Chow, was crushed or rolled under the head.

Such was the appearance of the victim. To get him, under that tank it was necessary to drag or carry the body through the opening or under the platform at the west end of the tank. A glance at the ground plan illustration will show that a sharp corner had to be turned, passing from under the platform into the passageway. Another difficulty was the post before mentioned, and at no place is the width greater than 20 inches.

The height of the passageway, five feet, will not permit a man to stand erect in it. There remains one other obstacle, a great obstacle which the persons who carried Chew into his masoleum beneath the oil tank had to overcome. That is the fence. The entire plant is surrounded by a board fence about eight feet high. There are two gates made of palings on the Gratiot street side, one on either side of the tanks. These gates are closed and locked with padlocks before dark each night and they are never opened before daylight in the morning. There is a space of nine inches under the gate nearest the office, which is the one nearest the entrance to Chow's tomb.

Chow was either thrown over the fence or dragged under the gate. It is supposed from the condition of the body that Chow was killed several days ago. Rain and snow have fallen since Monday in quantities sufficient to blot out blood stains or footprints on the ground. No marks can be found on the bottom of either gate.

When the body was sent to the morgue, the handkerchief that was found under the head was placed in the hat. As a result, the inside of the hat is stained with blood. It cannot be determined whether it was stained prior to when the handkerchief was placed in it.

Two other handkerchiefs reached the morgue. They were in the pockets of the clothing and they were blood-stained. There were two collar buttons and some matches in one pocket, but no money.

The fact that the deed was done with a hatchet places stronger suspicion on the Highbinders, for the reason that footpads would hardly use a hatchet, and besides the fact that the hat is not cut or broken anywhere, proves conclusively that Chow was bareheaded, in the house, when assaulted.

Hop alley, where the local Highbinders hold forth, is as a clam to the police and the reporters since the murder. Chow lived in the Alley a great part of the time that he spent in St. Louis. He lived in the rear of 719 Walnut street, at a Chinese club. The fact that he did live there a great deal does not comport with the Christian reputation his cousin, Jue Tom, would have the dead man bear.

Chow was about 45 years old and considerably of a nomad. During the 10 years he spent in America he did business in nearly all the large cities of the country. He made money, as all his countrymen do in America, and spent it, as few Celestials do. He once had a restaurant at 18 South Eighth street, two doors south of the mouth of Hop alley, and adjoining the Chinese department store of Quong Sun Wah, where Joe Tom is employed as a cook.

Chow lost his restaurant and went back to the club to live. Consumption developed and a physician advised Chow to leave the alley and go to work in a laundry, where he could keep warm all the time and inhale steam, which was said to be beneficial to diseased lungs.

Chow went to live with Jim Kay at 1453 O'Fallon street, where he washed clothes and seemingly was happy.

Monday morning, about 9 o'clock, according to Kay, Chow left the laundry, saying he was going downtown to buy some medicine. That was the last time any of Chow's friends saw him alive. At 14 South Eighth street, the only Chinese drug store in the city, the proprietor and hatitues assert that they saw nothing of Chow.

When Chow failed to return home Monday night, Jim Kay notified Jue Tom and Jue Sue—the latter has a laundry at 4257 North Twentieth street—and the two began a search for the missing man. They went through the alley—so they say—and hunted through all the laundries in the city. Jue Sue went over to East St. Louis in quest of Chow and visited the City Hospital here.

Detectives who have been at work [illegible] Alley assert that Chow was regarded [illegible] bit deranged in mind.



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BOTH SIDES TRIED STRATEGY.

Deputy Sheriffs Trapped Kaffenberger, but He Didn't Deceive Them.

Deputy Sheriffs resorted to strategy to gain custody of F. W. Kaffenberger, for whom a warrant had been issued. Their efforts were successful. Kaffenberger resorted to strategy to get away. His efforts were unsuccessful.

Kaffenberger was charged with wife abandonment. His bondsman feared he intended leaving the city and wanted to surrender him. The deputies could not locate him. They mailed him a letter, writing that if he would appear at a certain resort near the Four Courts Building the matter could be settled out of court. Deputy Sheriffs Brockel and Priesmeyer were at the appointed place. As soon as Kaffenberger appeared he was taken into custody.

Then he saw he had been trapped. Immediately he became blind, deaf and dumb, or pretended to be so. The deputies took him to the Insanary, where he was examined, and it was learned he was only shamming. Then he was sent to jail.

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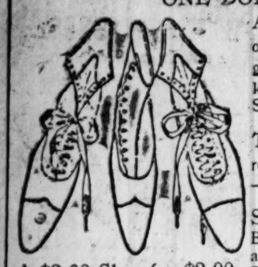
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A FEW FRIDAY FEATURES

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Our Clothing Department is undoubtedly the brightest and most "up-to-date" department of its kind. Our styles and qualities are thoroughly appreciated.

SPECIALS FOR TO-MORROW.

25 doz. Brownie Overalls—size 3 to 12—made of double and twist blue denims, full length, extra well made—to-morrow and Saturday for **25c**

15 doz. Boys' Caps in all the newest shapes—plain blue and fancy plaids—regular 50c value—to-morrow and Saturday for **25c**

We are showing over 100 styles for the Little Fellows—sizes 3 to 8—these are made of all the very newest materials, with large or small collars, and are all artistically trimmed by tailors who are artists in their line—this is the largest assortment in St. Louis and the prices are the lowest, **$1.98 to $8.50**

Young Men's Suits in Single and Double Breasted Styles—sizes 14 to 20—strictly all-wool, gray and brown Scotch mixtures—blue and black Cheviots, Serges and Worsteds, extra well lined and finely tailored—regular clothing stores will ask you $12.00 for the same kind—our special for to-morrow and Saturday, **$8.50**

Extra Special in Men's Fine All-Wool Suits in blue and black Cheviots, Clay Worsteds and Serges, made to retail for $14.00 and $16.00—they are equal to the custom tailor's best $25.00 productions—come and pick them out to-morrow and Saturday for only **$10.00**

A good variety of Boys' All-Wool double seat and double knee trousers—always on hand for only **49c**



Great Bargaining in **SILKS** for Friday.

5000 yards of checks, stripes, in Brocades and Printed Foulards—actual 85c and $1 kinds—Friday, to close **39c**

Special Sale of **Silk Remnants** for Friday—3-4 to 5-yard lengths—at Less Than Remnant Prices.

WASH SILKS—Genuine 65c Kai Kai Wash Silks, in plaids and checks; Friday Special, per yard, **45c**

28-inch Printed $1.00 Japs, in navy, white, helo and white, black and white, and green and white, 12 yards makes a full dress, only, per yard, **75c**

Small Checked Taffeta Silks, worth 85c and $1.00, for waists and children's dresses, in all new colorings, **69c and 79c**

23-inch All-Silk Satin Duchesse, black only—worth 89c, Friday, **69c**

21-inch All-Silk Black Peau de Soie, $1.00 kind for **85c**

Bargains in **Gloves for Friday.**

Men's Suede Gloves at **50c**

Men's Buckskin Gloves at **50c**
(Sold regularly at $1.00 and $1.25.)

Ladies' Gloves—odds and ends in 5½, 5¾ and 6, soiled, pair, **25c**

Ladies' Pique Sewn Gloves, a serviceable good-wearing glove, Friday at, pair, **89c**

Evening Gloves—a few of the leading tints in the $3.00 length at **$1.00**

Men's Perrin's make, $1.00 for the $1.50 kind.

Friday's Specials in Newest **Skirts, Suits, Waists, Etc.**

(SECOND FLOOR.)

Irresistible Price Attractions for the End-of-the-Week Shoppers 'Round the Dome.

Skirts—Fine Storm Serge Skirts, lap seams, trimmed with double box pleated ruffles of satin ribbon down left side, soft percaline lined—very serviceable— **$5.98**

Good Storm Serge Skirt, with flap front, trimmed with 15 covered buttons, in clusters, elegantly made— **$6.75**

Elegant New Cheviot Skirt, opens and is trimmed in cluster buttons, laced down left side, very nobby— **$9.98**

New Broadcloth Skirt, braid trimmed in tunic effect, very striking— **$12.50**



Waists—Fancy Stripe Percale Waists, tucked across front, rounded collars and cuffs, pointed yokes and well made— **49c**

Large assortment of Percale Waists in stripes, some tucked and pleated, very popular styles—Friday, for **75c**

Those New Waists in Auto-Mobile colorings, fancy stripe or bias, high rounded collars—all the rage— **$1.00**

India Linen, in pink and blue colorings, four rows of open insertion down front—a very stylish Waist— **$1.98**

Suits—Misses' Suits of Fine Cheviot, in new blue, with fly-front Jacket, satin lined, double stitches, seams and circular cut skirt—Price, **$6.98**

Ladies' Suits of Good Covert Cloth, fly-front jacket, satin Rhadame lined, silk sewed, strapped seams, skirt trimmed with straps of same material—Price, **$8.98**

Handsome Black Storm Serge Suit, Jacket tight-fitting with silk revers, button trimmed and circular skirt, laced back— **$15.00**

Jackets—All-Wool Covert Cloth Jackets, fly front, silk lined and velvet collar— **$5.00**

Those New Covert Cloth Jackets, newest cut, seams double stitched and with fly front, satin lined— **$5.98**

Fine Herringbone Cheviots, new cut, elegantly satin lined and stitched seams, fancy pearl buttons— **$7.50**

The Jauntiest Little Jacket of the season of Venetian Cloth, strapped and trimmed with 18 small crystal buttons—Price, **$12.50**

CORSETS. 2d Floor. For Friday.



R. & G. Corsets—Short Waist, gore hip, linen coutil, sizes 22 to 30, $2.00 values; Friday **75c**

C. B. Summer Corsets—Long and short; Friday, **75c**

See the new "La Vida" Corsets.

Ladies' Undermuslins.

Special Reductions for Friday.

65 dozen Ladies' Gowns, made of good muslin, empire style, trimmed with embroidery; were 69c, at **49c**

42 dozen Ladies' Gowns, hubbard style, yoke trimmed with two rows of embroidery and clusters of fine tucks, neck and sleeves finished with cambric ruffle, were 85c, at **55c**

50 dozen Ladies' Umbrella Skirts, made of good muslin, trimmed with deep cambric ruffle, were 60c, at **35c**

28 dozen Ladies' Umbrella Skirts, trimmed with embroidered ruffle and deep dust ruffle, French band, were $1.15, at **75c**

39 dozen Ladies' Umbrella Drawers, finished with cambric ruffle, good shape, were 25c, at **12c**

36 dozen Cambric Corset Covers, perfect shape and well made, were 20c, at **10c**

MILLINERY—Second Floor

RAPID SELLERS FOR FRIDAY.

Trimmed Hats.

$2.67

For Trimmed Hats that are as good as any in St. Louis at $3.98 and $4.98—not French models, but millinery elegance of exceptional merit at the price.

21c

For Mountain Leghorn Flats, with wide fancy Tuscan edge, sold in most stores at 65c.



19c For Checked Patterns in Cloth, Golf and Yacht Caps, splendid value, plenty of them in great variety.

$1.25 For Large Handsome Poke Effect Mull Bonnet, full crown, shirred brims, all colors, being sold generally at $2.00.

15c For the Largest and Prettiest bunch of Violets in the Union.

Flowers Galore.

19c

For Bunch of nine Cup Roses, with foliage, actually reasonable to ask 50c for them.

29c

For Bunch of six Handsome Large Pansies and Buds—never before sold under 65c.

Children's Hats.

39c

For Children's Leghorn Hats, trimmed with Organdie—a bargain at 75c.

91c For the "Auto-Mobile Hat," nicely trimmed; the fad of New York for children.

50c For a Select Assortment of Fancy Braid Hats in a profusion of shapes and colorings.

15c For Flower Wreaths; remarkable values.

25c For Big Daisy Wreaths, worth double.

Book Specials.

(Fourth Floor.)

April Harper's and Century Magazine—each **25c**

	List Price.	Our Price
History of Our War with Spain, by Hon. Jas. R. Young, illustrated,	$2.00	35c
Kings of the Platform and Pulpit, by Eli Perkins, illustrated,	$2.50	$1.1
The Queen of the Republic, or Standard History of the United United, by H. D. Northrup, 1000 pages,	$2.50	$1.1
A Practical Book for Practical People, by a corps of special writers—illustrated,	$1.50	45
Zell's Encyclopædia, with maps—illustrations and prounciation,	$3.00	$1.(
The Household Encyclopædia of Business and Social Forms—by J. D. McCabe,	$2.50	$1.
Practical Palmistry—by Comte St. Germain—12mo, cloth,	$1.25	8
Voice Culture and Elocution—by W. T. Ross—12mo., cloth,	$1.25	(
Recessional—by Rudyard Kipling—beautifully illustrated—paper cover.	.....	
Cyrano de Bergerac—by Edward Rostand—12mo, cloth,	$1.25	20c
Birthday Books and Cards, from		5c to $2.50
Bibles and Testaments, cloth and morocco bindings—reference and text, from		5c to $6.50

In the **Jewelry Dept.** Friday.

Sterling Silver Friendship Hearts—with pearl, turquoise and ruby settings, fancy edge, **19c**

Plain Sterling Silver Friendship Hearts—satin finish, medium size, **15c**

FURNITURE. THIRD FLOOR. **FURNITURE.**



This Finely Polished Rocker—Oak or Mahogany—with saddle or cobbler seat—worth $5.00, Price, **$2.79**



This very pretty 3-piece Parlor Suit, upholstered in best 3-colored velour, sold everywhere at $25.00. Price, **$13.75**



A great variety of odd pieces for the parlor from **$3.50 to $15**



This handsome Couch, best of springs and upholstering, Rococo molding—just like cut. Price..... **$8.75**



This strong, well made Couch, covered in heavy corded cloth, fringed, just like cut, worth $7.50. Price, **$4.50**

Oak Sideboards from **$8.50 to $75**

China Closets, oak or mahogany, **$8.75 to $50**

Carpets.

Ingrain Carpet,	25c
All-Wool Ingrain Carpet,	46c
Good Brussels Carpet,	42½c
Best Brussels Carpet,	63c
Best Velvet Carpet,	79c
Best Axminster Carpet,	85c

Straw Matting, 10c, 12½c, 15c up to 60c.

Smyrna Rugs, all sizes, Prices from **45c to $35.00**

ON ACCOUNT OF THE BACKWARD SPRING, EVERYTHING IN OUR.. **China and Household Dept.** MUST GO WITH A RUSH.



$3.75 English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, 100 pieces in undergiazed decorations, new patterns, **$6.49**

$10.00 English Porcelain Dinner Sets in beautiful Pink Spray Decorations, 100 pieces go for **$7.49**

$15.00 Dinner Sets, "The Mabel," one of the latest productions. For shape it has no equal; 112 pieces; it is beautifully decorated, heavy fluted edges, traced in rich gold, go for **$10.49**

50c Fine Imported China Salt Boxes go for **25c**

SPECIAL.

All our $5.00 10-piece Toilet Sets, handsomely decorated, elaborately traced in gold; Friday, **$3.98**

$8.00 Chamber Sets, very handsome and rich, with jar; Friday, **$5.98**

Toilet Sets on Friday as low as **$1.98**

$2.50 Gasoline Stoves, two-burner, reliable make, go for **$1.95**

$1.50 Sheet Iron Gasoline Ovens, good bakers, go for **$1.23**

65c Stepladder, hardwood, with bucket rests; good make; go for **49c**

75c large size 3-hoop Tubs, go for **49c**

$2.25 Grand Rapids Carpet Sweepers, go for **$1.59**

$2.00 Hardwood Clothes Wringers (no seconds) for **$1.19**

$1.25 extra large size Willow Clothes Baskets, go for **79c**



SPECIAL IN CARRIAGES.

Baby Carriages, full size, well made, nicely upholstered, large parasol **$3.98**

Baby Carriages, full size, fancy designs satin parasol, nicely upholstered; rubber-tire wheels **$6.75**

Handsome Rattan Go Cart, large size, rubber-tire wheels, **$5.98**

65c Beautiful Growing Palms go for **39c**

50c Fine Jardinieres, in beautiful colors, while they last **25c**

FELL FROM A TELEPHONE POLE

William Cobin Sustained a Broken Wrist, Bruised Leg and Internal Injuries.

William Cobin, a lineman, in the employ of the Bell Telephone Co., fell from an electric light pole in the rear of 3405 Pine street at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He struck on his side. His right wrist was broken, and his left leg badly bruised. He also sustained internal injuries.

The fall was 45 feet. Dr. Ford of 3501 Lindell avenue attended the injured man, after which he was forwaded to the City Hospital.

Corbin is 37 years old and lives at 4427 Penrose street.

New B. & O. S.-W. Fast Train for New York, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati and Louisville, leaves St. Louis daily at 8:05 p. m. Particulars about rates, stopovers and other arrangements at Broadway & Locust.

Large Acreage of Wheat Dead.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MASON CITY, Io., April 6.—Nearly all the wheat through Central Illinois from Danville to Havana, considered the best portion of the State, is dead. There was a large acreage sown last fall. Farmers are discouraged.

GOT THE WRONG MAN.

WURZBURGER'S LONG-DISTANCE MESSAGE MISCARRIED.

HE CALLED FOR DR. WILSON.

Senator Wilson Answered and Was Astounded at the Message He Received Over the Sizzling Wire.

Julius Wurzburger, Election Commissioner, has been made the victim of the long-distance telephone and the blundering of a Senate page at Jefferson City.

Wurzburger had been reading reports in the newspapers of the compilation of an election bill in the Legislature which did not entirely correspond with the suggestions he recently made in his pamphlet that was attributed to Attorney Schnurmacher.

He was angry. He wanted to express his mind to the Republican members of the Legislature. In order that he might say all he desired, at wholesale rates, he called to his aid the long-distance telephone. When connection was obtained with Jefferson City the Election Commissioner demanded the immediate presence at the phone of Representative Wilson of St. Louis.

The operator summoned a page and told him Mr. Wilson was wanted. The page knew only one Wilson—Senator Wilson of Platte. The boy was a Senate page. Forthwith he notified Senator Wilson, a Democratic leader, that he was wanted at the long-distance telephone. He responded quickly.

Here is the way Julius is alleged to have begun his red-hot message:

"What in the —— are you fellows trying to do up there?"

Before the Senator could reply, another was fired at him.

"That election bill," said Julius. "That election bill! You will let the Democrats ruin us. Why don't you attend to your business? You ain't no good, anyway."

By this time Senator Wilson was surprised and angry.

"My friend," he said, "you are either drunk or crazy."

"Who are you?" asked Julius.

"Senator Wilson of Platte," he replied.

"My God, a Democrat, I have been talking to! Get that other Wilson!"

The Senator told the story at Jefferson City Thursday and everybody at the Capital is enjoying the joke on Julius.

DEAD NUMBER THIRTY.

Another Earthquake Is Officially Reported From Japan.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 6.—Tuesday, March 7, another violent earthquake occurred in Japan. It centered in Nara Prefecture and over 30 persons were killed by falling timbers, and in mines, many of which were caved in.

The Governor's report shows that, besides those killed, 11 persons were injured, 31 ceilings collapsed, 15 were badly damaged, while 36 other buildings were destroyed and nine partly wrecked.

BARRING OUT TOBACCO.

Action of the Indiana United Presbyterians.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 6.—The Presbytery of the United Presbyterians, at their session here, has voted not to burden the book of discipline and government with overtures suggested by the General Assembly in regard to the use of tobacco. The overtures read, in part, as follows:

"The use of tobacco is sinful and, therefore, inconsistent with the Christian profession. Because the use of tobacco is especially obnoxious in officers of the church, no officer will be ordained unless he promise to refrain from its use. No student shall be admitted to license to preach the Gospel or ordained, unless he promise to refrain from the use of tobacco."

Scrofula, a Vile Inheritance.

Scrofula is the most obstinate of blood troubles, and is often the result of an inherited taint in the blood. S. S. S. is the only remedy which goes deep enough to reach Scrofula; it forces out every trace of the disease, and cures the worst cases.

My son, Charlie, was afflicted from infancy with Scrofula, and he suffered so that it was impossible to dress him for three years. His head and body were a mass of sores, and his eyesight also became affected. No treatment was spared that we thought would relieve him, but he grew worse until his condition was indeed pitiable. I had almost despaired of his ever being cured, when by the advice of a friend we gave him S. S. S. (Swift's Specific). A decided improvement was the result, and after he had taken a dozen bottles, no one who knew of his former dreadful condition would have recognized him. All the sores on his body have healed, his skin is perfectly clear and smooth, and he has been restored to perfect health.



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For real blood troubles it is a waste of time to expect a cure from the doctors. Blood diseases are beyond their skill. Swift's Specific,

S.S.S. For The Blood

reaches all deep-seated cases which other remedies have no effect upon. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no potash, mercury, or other mineral.

Books mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

ON THE DEATH WATCH

DEPUTY SHERIFFS GUARDING MATTHEW HANCOCK.

HE WILL DIE FOR MURDER.

George Horton's Slayer Says He Will Be Hanged "Like a Man and a Christian."

Deputy Sheriffs Dye and Schwartz took their stations at 6 o'clock Thursday morning outside the door of the cell in which Matthew Hancock will remain until 6 o'clock Saturday morning, when he will be led forth to the gallows.

Hancock is the negro who was convicted of the murder of George Horton, a ticket-broker on Market street, a year ago. The Supreme Court has passed on his case and it is not thought that Gov. Stephens will interfere with the sentence being carried out.

The condemned man is cheerful, even with the shadow of the gallows resting on him. He reclines on his cot and divides his time between reading the Bible and talking to his foster mother, a good-looking old "auntie" from Mississippi, who reared Hancock. Her name is Sarah Jackson and she does all she can to comfort the boy that she loves as though he were her own.

"I have nothing to say to the public now," said Hancock to a Post-Dispatch reporter Thursday. "I am not guilty, but I bear no grudge against those who are responsible for my death. I have made my peace with God and man and am ready to give up my life whenever it is demanded. I feel as well as ever I did and will die like a man and a Christian."

At noon deputies Paul and Ammon went on guard. The deputies will relieve each other every six hours. The last watch will fall to the lot of Deputies Brockel and Priesmeyer. Brockel is noted as a sweet singer, and on more than one occasion his pure tenor voice has calmed the feelings of men who in a few hours were doomed to die.

HAD ELOPED TO CLAYTON.

Donald Winslow and Miss Hannah Kemper Married Privately.

When Miss Hannah Kemper and Donald W. Winslow quietly went to Clayton, Wednesday, in the hope of being married and escaping the attendant notoriety, they little knew what a hornet's nest they were pulling down about their ears. Instead of evading publicity, as they had hoped to do, they precipitated themselves into it. This caused the couple to give up their plan of keeping it from the cars of the bride's family, and so, after their marriage by Probate Judge Wurdeman, they proceeded at once to the home of father and mother Kemper, at 1943 Hogan street, and announcing their nuptials asked the proverbial forgiveness and blessing.

Neither of these were immediately forthcoming; in fact, the tension was later increased by the arrival of the young lady's three big brothers, all of whom exhibited a lively disinclination to accept the existing order of things. The groom stuck bravely to his guns and the parental and fraternal wrath was spent and all was again serene.

Not to make the concession too great, Mrs. Winslow passed the night in her former home, while the new-made Benedict repaired to his bachelor quarters, 3502 Lindell avenue.

Thursday morning mother and daughter were wreathed in smiles.

"All is serene again," said the pretty young woman. "My parents and brothers' objection was not to my husband, but to the manner of our marriage. We intend to go to housekeeping at once, having selected a little home at 4233 Gibson avenue. It is completely furnished and all ready for occupancy."

Mr. Winslow is engaged in the grocery business at Forty-third and Olive streets.

Appointed.—Andrew L. Temme has been appointed copyist in the Recorder of Deeds' office. Mayor Ziegenhein approved the appointment Thursday.

Allcock's POROUS PLASTERS

Perhaps you sometimes use a porous plaster? But do you use the best one? And do you know which the best one is? The one whose reputation covers 40 years, and whose record of cures and wonderful popularity gave birth to the scores of imitations. And which is this? Why, Allcock's—the plaster they all try to imitate, and the one you want because it cures. It cures by absorption and does not irritate the skin or cause any annoyance.

MONEY SAVING DRUG PRICES!

In 5 or 6 more days our remodeling will be all finished and we will then show you the handsomest retail drug store in the West, and one that St. Louis can well feel proud of. We now have both front doors wide open, and to-morrow and Saturday we offer greater bargains in Drugs and Toilet Articles than ever before. Extra Special: To-morrow, Friday morning, from 9 to 12,

We will sell 500 boxes American Queen Violet Soap, 2 cakes in each box, worth 30c box—and 500 boxes L. Bilneau's soaps, in rose, violet and heliotrope—3 cakes in box—3 hours only—3 boxes for **25c**

1000 boxes Fine French Soaps—Santalwood, Carnation, Lilacs, Blanch, Heliotrope, Jockey Club, White Rose and Violets, worth 25c cake, 65c box—Friday and Saturday, per box. **23c**

$1.00 Bars	25c Bars	25c Bars	60c Dozen
Finest Imported Castile Soap in the world, per bar, **47c**	Rose Beauty Glycerine Soap, **3 for 25c**	Nursery Skin Soap—finest skin and complexion soap on the market—2 days, **9c Bar—25c Box**	Turkish Bath Soap, for 2 days—per dozen, **32c**

1200 boxes—3 cakes each—Carter O. Dent's fine French Soaps—Heliotrope Blanch, Rose Jacqueminot, Violettes de Parme, worth 25c box—2 days, 2 boxes for..... **25c**

12 dozen Roger & Gallet Violettes Soap, per cake..... **23c**

25c bxs Perfumed Borated Talcum Powder, **3 for 25c**	1000 35c, 40c and 50c Tooth Brushes, 19c— **2 for 35c**	200 full 1-lb. bottles chemically pure Glycerine, **25c**	50c size and quality Florida Water, **23c**	2 barrels Dickinson's Double Distilled Extract Witch Hazel —pints..... **25c** ½-pints..... **15c**

10 doz. Extra Quality Guaranteed Fountain Syringes—worth $1.25 to $1.50—2 days..... **82c**

5 doz. Extra Heavy Pure Gum Hot Water Bottles, every one guaranteed regular $1.25 quality.. **79c**

1 barrel genuine Imported Bay Rum, handsome bottle—worth 50c pint—full pints 48c—½-pints..... **25c**	2000 Rubber Combs, Goodyear's unbreakable—5 styles and worth 25c to 35c—choice..... **10c**	1200 Heavy Rubber Combs—40c and 50c quality—4 styles—choice..... **23c**	1000 boxes 25c Stationery, ruled and unruled, popular tints. **10c**	500 Boxes 40c and 50c Stationery—elegant stock, **19c**

Pure Persian Insect Powder, per lb	35c
Moth Balls, per lb	5c
Refined Powdered Borax, per lb	15c
Rochelle Salts, per lb	45c
Epsom Salts, per lb	8c
Chemically Pure Soda, per lb	10c
Chemically Pure Cream Tartar, per lb	45c
Quinine Capsules, per doz	10c
Imported Hunyadi Water	25c
Alexander's Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Hoarhound, for coughs and colds	20c
Balsamic Cream	19c
Oliphane Cream, 50c size	19c

Our Soda Fountain

Pure Jersey Ice Cream Soda in the city. We will serve, *to-morrow only*, at..... **5c**

This includes our *Famous Chocolate*.

Is now open in full blast, dispensing the most delicious

OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT is the largest and best equipped in the West. We save you ¼ to ⅓ on every Prescription we fill for you, and remember it is filled from the purest and freshest drugs and by **old, reliable men only** (no boys).

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Snow! Rain!
Snow again!,
But the sun will come out again
Never fear, and then you will be glad that you took advantage of this

SPECIAL OFFER.

If it rains within the next twenty-four hours we will give you your choice of any $5.00 Trimmed Hat in the house for $2.49.

RAIN OR SHINE

We will sell you a Stylishly Trimmed Hat—

$7.50 Kind, at Only . . . $3.29

Stylish Sailor Samples, some worth $1.25, at.....
Walking Hats, all the new shapes, worth $1.00, at...
Dress Shapes used in our $10 and $12, to-morrow...
49c
TO-MORROW ONLY.

We will force business to move by giving you GREAT VALUES.

A. H. Fuchs

TUBBS SAYS STEPHENS "LIES."

No Mincing of Words in Fight on the Governor.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 6.—In closing a speech to-day in support of his own resolution condemning Gov. Lon V. Stephens for insulting the House by a statement in an interview that a combine to prevent revision of the statutes had been formed by Legislators, Dr. Alonzo B. Tubbs, Representative from Osage County, declared:

"The Governor's charge is false, and he knew when he uttered it that he was lying."

The fight was the most bitter that has occurred in the House during the session; the condemnation of the Governor by the Republicans was scathing, and many Democrats took occasion to announce in voting, finally, for tabling the resolution, as was done, that respect for the office of Governor and not for the incumbent actuated them.

Tubbs' resolution in full was as follows:

"Whereas, The Governor of this State is reported in an interview in the State Tribune of the 4th inst. to have used the following language in regard to the legislative branch of this State Government: 'I am aware of the conspiracy which exists on the part of certain designing Republicans and certain pliable, unfriendly Democrats, who have ever shown a willingness to co-operate with them, to oppose any revenue legislation during this session, to prevent the revision of the statutes and to force me to call an extra session of the Legislature. I want to say most emphatically that there will be no extra session of the Legislature if I have to call it;' and,

"Whereas, There is no such conspiracy for the defeat of necessary revenue legislation or the revision of the statutes existing among any of the members of this General Assembly, the said reported interview becomes an unwarranted calumny upon a coordinate branch of the State government;

"Therefore, Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Fortieth General Assembly, that we resent the aforesaid interview as a deliberate insult to this Assembly, and that we denounce the author thereof as an individual not over-scrupulous in the statements he makes."

Coltrane moved that the resolution be rejected, but later changed his motion to one laying the whole matter on the table. The vote, after a long debate, was on this motion. The House divided on party lines and the resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 69 to 51.

The debate was exceedingly acrimonious, the severity with which the Republicans handled the Governor driving the Democrats to his defense, although several of the latter freely said they defended him solely because of their respect for his office, and not out of regard for him personally.

Tubbs, in supporting his resolution, reviewed the record of the Governor and the Democrats on revenue legislation, claiming that the Republicans would gladly have supported measures putting the burden of taxation upon corporate wealth, but had stood solidly against the Governor's method of raising revenue by robbing the counties and the school fund.

Jones of Howell began his speech by referring to the Governor as the "peanut, pin-headed statesman at the other end of the Statehouse." He denounced the Governor's interview as a calumny on the House which should not go unresented.

Matt Hall opposed the resolution, but was hard pressed for replies when Tubbs and Jones interrogated him.

Syckles of Putnam regretted that the resolution had been offered, as he thought the Governor's statements should be received with silent contempt. But it was here and must be disposed of. He thought the Governor as a man should be held accountable for his slanders on the House and should be brought before the bar of the House, under guard if necessary, and punished for contempt.

Hamilton of Daviess said the House had no right to consider itself insulted by the Governor since it had no dignity to be insulted. He said the people were saying worse things than the Governor had said.

Delzell said that, notwithstanding adverse circumstances, he felt it his duty to uphold the office of Governor. He would shut his eyes and put behind him the personality of the Governor and support the dignity of his office.

Noel did not defend the Governor, but was inclined to forgive him.

Several times the House was in great disorder, members shouting, hissing, applauding and laughing, as the occasion arose and their sentiments moved them.

New and Original Advertising.

It is interesting to watch the new ideas that are always to be found in the advertising of C. I. Hood & Co., the proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla. At the present time they are running a line of advertisements that are especially unique. Each advertisement begins with a familiar proverb which is made to lead up to some of the good qualities of this famous medicine. The argument in every case is clinched by a string of condensed testimonials from people whom the medicine has cured. It is gratifying to see the continued success of an article of genuine merit. While many other preparations have come to the surface from time to time, and after a short career, have disappeared, Hood's Sarsaparilla has steadily maintained its place in the confidence of the people.

A MAN CAN'T WORK

When He Is Suffering With Piles.

He Can't Eat, Sleep, Can't Get Comfort Any Way But One—Pyramid Pile Cure Will Cure Him; Give Instant Relief.

Just a little pain may so distract a man's life that it will cost him hundreds of dollars. Life is a battle. To succeed one needs all his energies and all his brain force to apply to the question at hand. Even a corn will make him irritable, cross, angry—and an angry man seldom succeeds. The trifling pain of a corn is a pleasant feeling beside the agonizing ache of piles. That is a pain which seems to pervade the whole body. It communicates itself to all parts near the seat of the trouble and brings on a heavy dragging feeling in the perineum. Those who do not so suffer do not know what it means. It racks the nerves, prevents sleep, prevents concentrated thought and makes a man lose flesh as fast as he would with a virulent fever.

And yet piles are looked upon as a little thing. They are neglected—allowed to run on from month to month and from year to year. By and by comes a surgical operation. Maybe it cures—maybe it kills.

There is only one sure, safe and quick cure for piles. It is the Pyramid Pile Cure. It is a recent discovery, and its properties are such that it cleanses, soothes and heals the inflamed parts, reduces the inflammation at once and with continued treatment removes all swelling and all trace of disease. It puts the membranes in a healthy active condition and cures completely and permanently.

From C. F. Collins, Garnett: "I commenced using the Pyramid Pile Cure, but my case was so bad that I was afraid the remedy would fail, but before I had used two-thirds of a package I began to feel much better, and I can honestly say I am entirely cured. It is the quickest and surest remedy I have ever heard of."

From Josiah Roberts, Port Oram, N. J.: "Just one-quarter of a package of the Pyramid Pile Cure did wonders for me, and I have lost no opportunity of recommending such a wonderful remedy."

From Wm. McHale, Rockport, Mass.: "One package of Pyramid Pile Cure has helped me more than anything I have used."

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists [illegible]. If your druggist doesn't keep it [illegible] or you if you ask him. [illegible] cause and cure of piles sent [illegible] Address, Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

BEER BILL IS RUSHED.

Senator Farris Refuses Schweickardt the Delay Requested.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 6.—Senator Farris to-day called up his amended beer tax bill for engrossment. Senator Schweickardt asked that it be laid over until next week on the ground that he was physically unable to present his arguments against the bill. Senator Farris was unwilling to grant this request and Schweickardt resorted to a motion to accomplish his purpose. The vote was against the motion, 24 to 7.

This vote is significant, as showing in some measure the sentiment of the Senate toward the proposed legislation. Those voting to take up the bill at once are: Anderson, Burkhead, Childers, Clay, Cooper, Davisson, Dowell, Drabelle, Drum, Farris, Fields, Haynes, Hohenschild, McClintic, Major, Marshall, Morton, Tandy, Thomas, Vandiver, Walker, Whaley, Wilson and Young. Those voting for delay are: Busche, Martin, Matthews, Mott, Ramp, Rollins and Schweickardt.

The amendments adopted in committee of the whole were then adopted by the Senate. The main amendments exempt beer manufactured in Missouri for sale outside the State, and define a package of bottled beer as a case of forty-eight pints or twenty-four quarts.

This latter amendment as adopted is supposed to remove the chance of the act being declared unconstitutional. It exempts the beer for export from any tax, but requires that it be inspected like any other beer, thus preserving the consistency of the inspection feature. Senator Morton offered an amendment compelling the railroads, express companies or transportation companies to furnish information regarding beer transported and providing a penalty for failure to comply with the same, which was adopted.

Senator Haynes offered an amendment reducing the tax to ¼ cent a gallon, and during the debate the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock.

NEW PLAN FOR SCHOOL CENSUS

St. Louis School Children to Be Enumerated Every Five Years.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 6.—The House this morning passed Mott's bill providing for a census of the children of school age in St. Louis to be taken every five years, upon which is to be based the city's share of the State school tax.

NO CHANGE OF CAPITAL.

Proposed Elections to Change the Constitution Not Favored.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 6.—The Senate Committee on Constitutional Amendments to-day reported a number of bills and resolutions unfavorably and they were indefinitely postponed. One was for a removal of the seat of government. Another provided for a special election next September to allow the people to decide whether they wish a constitutional convention. The third provided for striking out of the constitution the provision reducing the State tax levy to 15 cents when the total assessment reaches $900,000,000.

Cause of Education Gets $286,990.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 6.—The House this morning passed the appropriation bill for educational institutions, $286,990 in all.

SENT FREE TO MEN

A Most Remarkable Remedy That Quickly Restores Lost Vigor to Men.

A Free Trial Package Sent by Mail to All Who Write.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the Institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, or emaciation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act directly to the desired location giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 702 First National Bank Building, Ft. Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages will be complied with promptly. The institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

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FIRE! FIRE! SALE

A COUPLE OF BIG FIRES

of Green, Joyce & Co., Columbus, Ohio—These 2 Stocks on SALE FRIDAY

Last month gave us an opportunity to buy the whole salvage of the DOMESTIC MFG. CO., 711-713 North Seventh Street, St. Louis, and at auction in Chicago—the pick of the Half Million Salvage Stock will be an event of such magnitude that no one can afford to miss the SALE AT

28c ON THE DOLLAR.

Penny and Gentles COR. BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN AVE.

Men's Collars. 100 Dozen Men's White and Fancy Collars, only slightly soiled; worth 10c..... 1c

Men's Shirts. 500 Men's Fancy percale shirts, collars and Cuffs attached, more or less damaged—if perfect, worth 50c..... 5c

Men's Shirts. Percale Madras, and Bedford Cord Shirts, only wet and mussed—worth..... 10c

Penny and Gentles COR. BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN AVE.

Lonsdale and other makes of fine Cambrics, worth 12 1-2c—only wet—Remnants. 5c

Linings. Green, Joyce & Co.'s Lining Cambrics, Gray Canvas, Skirt Stiffening, Black Canvas Linings, damaged more or less. 1c

Belding or Corticelli Twist, black or colors; or Package of 25 Envelopes or 3 Lead Pencils.. 1c

Men's Sox. Lisle Thread Sox—water damaged and mussed—worth if fresh, 20c.... 8⅓c

Men's Sox. Full Seamless Sox, only a little soiled—if perfect, worth 15c..... 3⅓c

Toweling. 3000 Yards Green, Joyce & Co.'s Checked Glass Toweling—worth 5 cents..... 2½c

Ticking. 2 Bales Genuine Feather Ticking—blue and white, A. C. A., worth 17½c; Basement..... 10c

Ginghams. 2 Cases Remnants—Full Standard Apron Ginghams, worth 6c; Basement, until noon..... 2½c

Trimmings and Notions.

975 pieces Trimming Braids in military, silk and tinsel, tubular and novelty patterns in black and colors, worth up to 8½c yd..... 2c

345 pieces Braids and Gimp—wide military braids, fine combination braids, silk gimp, bead gimp, silk and tinsel effect, worth up to 15c yd..... 5c

425 pieces Black and Colored Gimp, French applique, jet passementerie, colored bead gimp or flue satin folds, worth up to 49c yd..... 19c

3½c Machine Spool Cotton, 5c box Hairpins, 4c card Hooks and Eyes, 3c paper Pins, 4c cake Castile Soap, 3c Rubber Tip Lead Pencils.... 1c

10c Barbour's Linen Spool, 8c 100 yard Black Silk Spool, 10c doz. Horn Dress Bone, 10c Silver-plated Peppers and Salt, 5c doz. Hooks and Eyes..... 2c

15c doz. Spool Basting Cotton, 9c large block Writing Paper, 10c box Writing Paper, 13c pair Dress Shields, 10c pair Corset Steels, 13c box Perfumed Talcum Powder..... 5c

Sale Novelty Laces: Sensational

Our lace buyer has determined to put this department ahead of all others this spring, and makes this emphatic showing for Friday:

2000 yards hand made Torchons in a great variety of patterns and widths from 2 to 4 inches wide, Green, Joyce & Co. got 7½c to 10c per yard wholesale; our price on Friday..... 5c

2750 yards—a mixed lot of Oriental point de Paris and fine hand-made Torchons, cream and white, Green, Joyce & Co. got at wholesale 22½c to 30c; our price on Friday..... 15c

2600 yards newest patterns fine work Embroideries on excellent cambric, 2 to 4 inches wide, imported by Green, Joyce & Co., to job at 7½c; our Friday price..... 5c

3200 yards in 4½ to 6 yard strips of finest Hamburg Embroidery, 4 to 8 inches wide, elegant designs of novel conception, exclusive imitation of Green, Joyce & Co. to wholesale at 12½c yard; our Friday price..... 8c

Gloves: After-Easter Sacrifice

200 pairs Real French Kid Gloves, in 4-button, 2-clasp and 4-hook, plain and embroidered back, all the latest shades, worth $1.00 per pair, at..... 69c

1500 pairs Real French Kid Gloves, in 4-hook, 4-button and 2-clasp, all styles of embroideries and the newest spring shades, fit any hand, every pair warranted and fitted to the hand—choice of these black, white, oxblood, green, navy, tan and brown—$1.35 and $1.50 gloves at, per pair..... $1.00

Damaged Curtains. Third Floor.

200 Nottingham Lace Curtains, cream or white, some in pairs, slightly damaged, otherwise worth $1.00 a pair; Friday, each..... 19c

160 pairs Nottingham and Fish Net Curtains, 3½ yards long, pretty patterns, perfect goods, worth $1.50; Friday, a pair..... $1.19

200 Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, extra wide new patterns, slightly damaged, worth $2.00 a pair; Friday, each..... 29c

180 pairs Brussels Lace Fish Net and Novelty Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 60 inches wide, new goods, worth $3.00; Friday, a pair..... $2.25

Men's Overshirts

Men's Fine French Percale Shirts, collars attached; Men's Fine Madras Cloth Shirts, 2 collars to each shirt; Men's Fine Flannelette Shirts, light or dark patterns; Men's Fine Madras Cloth Shirts with extra pair cuffs to each shirt, not a shirt in the lot worth less than 50c and lots of them worth $1—choice for..... 35c and 25c EACH

Jackets, Suits and Dress Skirts.

Another Special Bargain for Friday.

73 Ladies' Tan Covert Cloth Jackets, silk faced and worth $4.50; Friday..... $2.95

49 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, finest cloths, all silk lined and nobbiest styles, a manufacturer's line of samples, one-third off—Friday..... $8.95 to $3.95

23 Ladies' Newest Spring Suits, waists handsomely lined with silk, skirts latest cut, and made for the finest trade, a sample line..... $16.50 to $4.95

300 Misses' and Children's Jackets and Reefers—a factory closed out at one-third to one-half off the prices..... $3.50 to $1.50

Children's Reefers and Jackets, all colors, ages up to 6 years..... $2.50 to 99c

Children's Spring Dresses, lined and latest styles, ages up to 14 years..... 89c

SPECIAL—200 dozen Ladies' Percale Waists, light and dark colors, as low as..... 29c

Corsets.



C. B. Long Waist, also Empire blue, pink and drab—worth $1.00 50c

Warner Corset, Empire long waist, short hips, actual value $1.25.... 69c

McCabe Corset, long waist, actual value $1.75—will sell..... 99c

C. B. Satin Corset, long waist, white, pink, blue and black, worth $3.25—go at..... $1.25

Black Dress Fabrics.

100 Dress Patterns, 40-inch, Back Brocaded Lace Bunting, in 10 handsome large or small designs; Green, Joyce & Co. wholesale price 25c a yard; Friday a whole dress of 7 yards for..... 75c

15 pieces 28-inch Black plain Mohair Brilliantine, real good luster; good quality; Green, Joyce & Co.'s wholesale price 27½c; Friday, special price..... 18c

10 pieces 44-inch Black Blister and Puffed pure Wool and Mohair Crepons in the latest, handsome patterns; Green, Joyce & Co.'s wholesale price $1.75; Penny & Gentles' price..... $1.38

Remnants Dress Fabrics.

Hundreds of Remnants of Fancy Two-Toned Novelties, all-Wool Cheviots, Henriettas, etc.; Green, Joyce & Co.'s price 25c; Friday at, per yard..... 10c

Remnants of Dress Fabrics in lengths from 2 yards up to 8 yards in Serges, Henrietta Novelties and all-wool materials; Green, Joyce & Co.'s price 35c; Friday at..... 15c

Remnants and Dress Fabrics consisting of all-wool Scotch Cheviots, all-wool French Jacquards, all-wool Shepherd Checks, all-wool Vigereaux, Two-Toned figured Satin Berbers and rich Novelties; Green, Joyce & Co.'s price 50c—Friday at..... 25c

Silks! Silks! Silks!

1 Lot, about 800 yards, in summer Silks, consisting of checks and striped habutai, light-colored figured all-silk crepes, changeable figured satins in both dark and light shades green; Joyce & Co. wholesale price for them was up to 37½c; our bargain-day price..... 22c

1 Lot, about 500 yards, of Black Silks, Brocaded Satin Duchesse, plain Black Taffeta, black Japanese Silk and green; Joyce wholesale price up to 67½c; our Friday bargain-day price for them will be..... 49c

1000 yards plain colored Taffetas, all the new colors, blues, reds, cories, greens, purples, pinks, yellow, corn, lavender and many others; regular price 75c and 85c; our Friday bargain-day price will be..... 69c

Sheets and Slips.

42x36 or 45x36 Bleached, full size, hemmed Pillow Slips, all felled seams—2-inch hem, worth 8½c—Friday Salvage Sale..... 5c

Hemstitched Bleached Pillow Cases, full size, worth 12½c—Friday Sale, in Basement..... 8½c

Green, Joyce & Co.'s 9-4 hemmed Sheets, good quality, worth 40c—Salvage Sale..... 25c
Only soiled and mussed.

Greene, Joyce & Co.'s Bleached Sheets, full size, worth 43c—Salvage Sale, Friday in Basement..... 32c
Only slightly soiled.

BASEMENT BARGAINS.

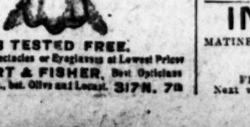
Green, Joyce & Co.'s Shirting Percales and 27-inch fine Zephyr Ginghams, in stripes, plaids and fancies, worth up to 12½c; Friday Salvage Sale Price 5c

Green, Joyce & Co.'s French Ginghams, in new and beautiful styles, in plaids, stripes and checks, lengths 2 to 10 yards; splendid value, worth 12½c; Friday Salvage Sale Price..... 8⅓c

Green, Joyce & Co.'s heavy Unbleached Drilling for men's underwear, worth 10c, piece..... 5c

10-4 and 9-4 Bleached Sheetings, in remnants, good heavy quality, worth 18c and 20c; Friday Salvage Sale, per yard..... 10c

Flannelette Skirts, in light or dark colors, full length, worth 25c; Salvage Sale..... 15c



100 Iron Frame Wringers, worth 75c—Friday's price only..... 53c

200 two-burner Gasoline Stoves, standard make—every one fully guaranteed—regular price is $2.75—take them Friday only, for..... $1.93

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

Unmatchable Friday Bargains.

250 Iron Frame Wringers—best white rubber rolls—galvanized tube attachment—worth fully $2.00—every one guaranteed—Friday's special price..... $1.19

Filters—Filters—drink pure water—Friday we will sell 100 Syphon Filters, worth $1.00—while they last, only..... 49c

200 Rose Bushes, worth 25c—Friday only—each..... 9c

Pure Linseed Oil Paint, all colors—full measure—Friday only—quart..... 19c

3-piece Garden Sets—spade, hoe and rake—Friday's price..... 5c



50 White Porcelain Ewers and Basins, large size, new design—Friday's price..... 63c

Damaged Linens, Crashes

All Linen Crash Toweling, worth 5c—Salvage Sale..... 3c

All-Linen 19-inch, very heavy Crash, worth 10c—Salvage Sale..... 6c

Large Honey Comb Fringed Towels, 20x40 inches—worth 7½c—Salvage Sale..... 4c

German Dice Linen Hemmed Napkins, worth 85c dozen—choice—Salvage Sale..... 49c

Turkey Red Pattern Fringed Cloths, 2 yards by 1¾ yards, worth 85c—while they last..... 47c

All-Linen Fringed Table Cloths, 2½ yards long—worth $1.50..... 95c

Linings.

Best quality Slaters' and Edwards Cambric in long lengths, only damaged on edge, Green, Joyce & Co.'s price 5c, Salvage Sale..... 2½c

Silk Finish Linings, in all the spring colors with fine silk finish, worth 12½c, Friday Salvage Sale..... 8c

Imitation Haircloth, gray only, Green, Joyce & Co.'s price 5c, Friday Salvage..... 1c

Yard wide Taffeta Lining, black only, not damaged, worth 10c..... 5c

McCALL'S PAPER PATTERNS FOR MAY, 15c; SOME ONLY 10c.

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COLUMBIA. FASHIONABLE VAUDEVILLE.
Matinee Every Day 25c Best Seats
Felix Morris, Macarte Sisters, Blocksom and Burns, Jennie Kenwiche, Caster and Ross, the Midgleys, Jones and Walton, Columbia Comedy Company, and others.
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NEXT WEEK—Williams and Walker's Own Big Company, presenting "A Lucky Coon." Seats now on sale.

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You wonder how it can be done at the prices. So do we, but we do it.
"An Enemy to the King."
Next Week—"The Charity Ball."
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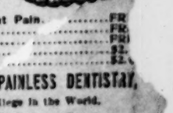
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CAUCUS FAILS TO BRING PEACE.

Inharmony Rules Among Democratic Legislators.

NO BALM FOR SPEAKER WARD.

ROW OVER THE FULTON ASYLUM INVESTIGATION.

Acrimonious Talk of Filipinos, Assistant Republicans, Ingratitude and Much Airing of Personal Grievances.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 6.—The Democrats held a characteristic caucus late yesterday afternoon. Ostensibly it was called for the purpose of promoting harmony, but before it was over the white-winged dove of peace, which was outside the door waiting to enter triumphantly at the right moment, had fluttered away in terror and disgust. The real purpose of the caucus, as it developed during the proceedings, was to give the Administration a chance to 'spank'' the recalcitrants who joined with the Republicans Monday in snubbing Speaker Ward and the Administration in the Fulton Asylum matter.

The Administration and the Speaker have been very sore over that affair since its occurrence. Those who are close to the Speaker describe his condition of mind as a state of the most intense rage. He has not been able to keep silence under the blow. Yesterday he called Mr. See of Montgomery County, the father of the movement toward an investigation, to his desk and demanded an explanation of his conduct in voting to take the naming of the committee out of his hands. Mr. See was incensed and told the Speaker he was not accountable to any one but his constituents and his own conscience for his actions. The Speaker then asked sarcastically whether Mr. See wished to be classed as a Filipino or an assistant-Republican. Mr. See told him angrily that he was a Democrat and did not consider that the Speaker or any other man had any right to reflect upon his Democracy. The Speaker warned See that his fingers would be burned in the investigation. See is in a state of anger and is more than ever determined to stay on the committee.

Fitzgerald of Gentry, another member of the committee, has been warned that it would be better, politically, if he would remain out of the investigation, but he is not frightened, and has no idea of leaving the committee. Woolfolk, the third Democrat on the committee, was called to the Governor's office and remained there some time. He has been silent about what transpired, but announced afterward that he would remain on the committee and would countenance only fair play. It may be well to say in passing that no fairer committee could have been selected. If Dr. Coombs is innocent of wrong-doing he will be exonerated and full justice done him.

But the Administration was displeased with the action of a number of Democrats in rejecting the Speaker's committee and substituting one of its own making. The blow fell most heavily upon Ward, for he had hurried back from his home and forfeited his vote solely to prevent Speaker pro tem. Coltrane naming the committee. The committee which Coltrane had stated was precisely the same as the one the House named, except that Amick would have been one of the Republican members instead of Hall of Grundy.

This was the offense for which the Administration wished to punish certain Democrats in the caucus. Mr. Bobart of Clinton County was selected as the one to crack the whip, and he did it artistically, if ineffectually. He made a good many persons angry, and the purpose being apparent it is doubtful whether the effect will not be to drive the recalcitrants to greater extremes.

Bohart's speech was skillfully worded and cut right and left. He told the Democrats that there were a number of them who seemed to have no hesitancy about joining with the Republicans to accomplish their ends of personal malice and revenge. They threw party policy and party good to the winds, he said, and seemed to have no thought except to punish those whom they disliked. He said he had no quarrel with any man who acted conscientiously, but he reminded them that it was never necessary to follow Republican leadership in order to vote their convictions. He contended that all important actions in the House should proceed from the Democratic side. He did not name the Fulton Asylum case, but he spoke so plainly that none was at a loss to know his meaning. This was especially apparent when he reminded them that they had twice fallen in behind the Republicans recently in adopting a certain resolution and in insulting the Speaker. He also charged bad faith, saying that a certain Democrat had asked him to move a reconsideration of this same resolution, promising him support, and when he had done so, depending upon those who had requested it to support him, they had immediately joined with the Republicans in the adoption of another resolution and a gratuitous insult to the Speaker.

This speech made many Democrats angry. These are the ones who chafe under any interference from the Governor's office and who do not like Speaker Ward. They regard Mr. Bohart as the representative on the floor of both the Governor and the Speaker, and like him none the better for it. For this reason his speech could have no effect in bringing them into line.

Hamilton of Daviess followed Bohart with even a more stinging rebuke to the recalcitrants. He told them they should go over to the Republican side and stay there, so the House would never be at a loss to know when to count them.

The bad boys who had caused all the trouble made no reply. They felt that having won their victory they could afford to let the under dog do some yelling without hindrance. It is not exactly fair to call them Filipinos, since that old organization went to pieces. The present crowd seems better able to handle itself in a scrimmage than its predecessor.

Ellis Bates, who was a member of the committee named by the Speaker, had a personal grievance to talk about. He said he had always been regarded as a Democrat and had been sent to the Legislature by Democrats, but it remained to a Democratic majority to vote a lack of confidence in him.

Only 52 Democrats were present and no action was taken on legislation. A steering committee, composed of Whitecotton, Hamilton of Daviess, Slate, Coltrane and Fitzgerald, was appointed, to see that all the Democrats attend the caucus this evening and to perform such other duties as are usually the part of such committees.

The composition of this committee is a puzzle. Chairman Noel of the caucus is an Administration man, while none of the men he appointed are regarded especially as supporters of either the Administration or the Speaker, although Hamilton and Coltrane are not opposed to them in any sense. It is possible that this committee was made up with the idea of placating the warring elements.

Mr. Burleigh of St. Louis was mildly rebuked in the caucus for going against a previous caucus action on the militia appropriation. The caucus had cut Gen. Bell's $80,000 appropriation down to $20,000. Burleigh has constituted himself the champion of the militia and late yesterday afternoon tried to get a special order for the consideration of the appropriation. He was voted down and in the caucus was rebuked for attempting to override his party's caucus action in the open House.

THE WORK OF REVISION.

Proposition Made to Reorganize the Present Committee.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 6.—Rebellion against the Speaker and the Administration being in the air, there is a movement on foot to do away with the Revision Committee, appointed by Ward early in the session, and to elect one in its place.

Of course this can be accomplished only by a combination of Democrats and Republicans.

In the original the scheme was to enlarge the committee by the addition of three members to be elected by the House. This was done 10 years ago, when the work of revision began in earnest. One of these three would be a Republican, and there has been for several days a genuine race among the more prominent Republicans for the place. But this idea of adding three is not acceptable to all the members of the House, and a number of Senators are quietly urging a complete reorganization of the House Committee by the election of a new committee by the House. The charge is made that certain Democratic members of the committee are pets of the Speaker, and the Administration.

In other words, the animosity toward these is to be carried into every department of legislative work. The movement is not in definite shape yet, and may come to nothing after all.

ANTI-TRUST BILLS.

Two Important Measures Have Passed the Senate.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 6.—The Senate has passed two important anti-trust bills. One, by Farris, compels agents officers of trusts to come to M[...] give testimony when suits are instituted against them on penalty of having judgments entered against them. This bill if enacted will save the State expense and the Attorney-General trouble, and will make it much easier for him to proceed against trusts whose principal officers reside outside the State. This bill was drawn by Attorney-General Crow and is regarded by him as very important.

The second bill, by Whaley, is simply a general anti-trust law, intended to re-enforce the law already upon the staute books, against trusts. The peculiarity about the passage of this bill by the Senate is that no objection was raised against it by those who so desperately fought the Farris bill to remove the exemption in the present anti-trust law in favor of the St. Louis and Kansas City Boards of Underwriters, notwithstanding the Whaley bill does exactly what the Farris bill is intended to do. If it should be passed in its present form it would give the Attorney-General ample ground upon which to proceed against the two Boards of Underwriters.

The Whaley bill, which was drafted by the Attorney-General, is short and simple in its construction. Probably its most important provision is that which allows any persons injured by a trust to recover the damages three-fold.

Lesueur Wins His Point.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 6.—Secretary of State Lesueur won a victory over the Administration yesterday in the increase of appropriation for his office from $34,000 to $38,000 by the Senate and the concurrence of the House in the amendment. The Governor and Mr. Lesueur are not on good terms and do not speak oftener than is necessary. When the House Appropriation Committee recommended $38,000 for the Secretary of State's office the House cut it down to $34,000. Nobody doubted that the Administration had a hand in the reduction. When the bill reached the Senate, the $4000 was restored and the House reversed itself and approved the amendment.

NO MERGING OF THE ROADS.

Treasurer of the Texas Pacific Denies a Late Rumor.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 6.—Treasurer Satterlee of the Texas & Pacific Railway says there is no truth in the rumor that the Texas Pacific will be merged into the Missouri Pacific system. He believes the report grew out of the exchanging bonds, the Iron Mountain taking the Texas Pacific new issue income bonds on a basis of 65 cents on the dollar. The Iron Mountain will hold the Texas Pacific bonds as collateral for an issue of their own 4 per cent bonds.

AFFRONT TO THE VATICAN.

Cardinal Rampolla Denied Admission to Italy's Parliament.

ROME, April 6.—At the reassembling of the Italian Parliament yesterday Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State and one of the prominent candidates for the succession to Leo XIII. in the event of the latter's death, was refused admittance to the gallery. He expressed great indignation, declaring that it was an intention to affront the Vatican Court.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy for their children.

WOMAN BRAVES THE PERIL.

Miss Belle Shayne Will Cross the Ocean in a Cockleshell.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 6.—Miss Belle Shane, aged 22, of Morristown, Pa., has declared her intention of accompanying Capt. Andrews on his next voyage across the Atlantic Ocean to attend the Paris Exposition. Miss Shane read in the papers a few days ago that Capt. Andrews was to make his seventh and last voyage in a 17-foot dory.

Try Ingalls' New Store, 1223 Olive St. For that little bill of goods you need. [...] marked in plain one-price figures to please you.

NOW HE IS "NO 783."

JOHN HENRY COLLINS BEGINS LIFE IN THE PENITENTIARY.

NO TEARS AND NO SCENE.

With Impenetrable Aspect and Simply the Young Fratricide Picks Up the Lock Step.

LANSING, Kan., April 6.—John Henry Collins, erstwhile, college student and society favorite, is now Convict "No. 783" in the Kansas State penitentiary, doomed to imprisonment for life upon conviction of having murdered his father. When young Collins arrived at the penitentiary he was handcuffed to Sheriff Cook of Shawnee County and on approaching the prison was in such a hurry to get inside that the Sheriff could hardly walk fast enough to keep up with him. Collins and the Sheriff were accompanied by Mr. Valentine, a close friend. The prisoner shrank from public gaze and turned his head when people looked at him. While at the depot in North Lawrence where he attended college his presence became known and crowds began to gather as the train on the Leavenworth branch pulled out.

Prisoners generally make remarks when they are brought in sight of the prison walls, but Collins beheld the grim place designated as his abode for life without saying a word or showing the slightest emotion. He was turned over to Mr. [...]ton, the prison clerk, and treated the same as the usual convict. He was entered on the penitentiary books as "Convict No. 8882." He signed his name on the convict ledger in a bold, striking hand, "John Henry Collins." He gave as the name of his best friend Grace Collins, his sister. She was also designated as his nearest relative. Having no occupation he was entered on the prison books as "laborer." He stated that he had spent 14 of his 22 years in school. He was then taken to the prison bathroom and given a plunge. His own clothes were taken from him and he was given a "good behavior" suit, one without stripes, No. 783. His hair was cut short and shaved and then he was taken before Warden Landis for a talk. Warden Landis seemed impressed with the prisoner's cool bearing and straightforward answers. Collins seemed somewhat anxious not to be put in the penitentiary coal mines and the warden decided to assign him to the penitentiary tailor shop.

Emmett Dalton, the noted train robber, is the cutter and foreman of this shop and Collins will be instructed by him. He will run a machine on plain sewing at first and work his way up.

Promptly at 12 o'clock the new convict fell into line with the other prisoners and marched into the dining hall and sat down to his first meal within the penitentiary. He apparently enjoyed his dinner, and half an hour later, as the long line of convicts emerged from the room Collins was the third man in the file. He readily caught the lockstep, but marched with head down and evaded the gaze of guards and prisoners, some of whom seemed to know who the new convict was.

There was no scene when Collins left Topeka to begin his life sentence in the penitentiary. He wore his usual cheerful but impenetrable aspect and was fashionably clad. Only for the iron shackles that bound him to Sheriff Cook he might have been mistaken for a man about to take a morning drive. He said good-by to his mother and sister the previous afternoon. First his sister came to the jail about 5 o'clock and was with him nearly an hour. After 6 o'clock his mother brought his dinner and sat with him while he ate it. After her departure he wrote or read until bedtime, retiring at 10 o'clock. At 5 o'clock in the morning he was called and Mrs. Cook sent him his breakfast. In half an hour the carriage came, and, alone with Sheriff Cook, the wretched boy began his journey to the penitentiary.

Mrs. Cook went to the door as they were departing, and quick, with his free hand, John lifted his hat, and, giving her a courtly bow, said good-by, and thanked her for her attentions while he was her husband's unwilling guest. Afterward, when a servant brought the remains of John's meal from his cell, Mrs. Cook found pinned to a fragment of bread a half sheet of note paper upon which he had written the words, "Thank you."

"John never forgot his manners," Mrs. Cook said this morning, "and he was always cheerful. I never saw a gloomy look come over his face but once during all his stay in jail. That was on his birthday, the 31st of March, when he was 22 years old. He said to me:

" 'This is my birthday, Mrs. Cook.' I said, 'John, I would rather see any other boy in this place than you, John, and I wish you could clear yourself of this awful charge.'

"Then his eyes fell and his face clouded. He said nothing, and soon turned away without looking up again. That was the only time I ever saw him without a cheerful face."

STRIKE AT ROCK ISLAND.

One Hundred and Fifty Arsenal Machinists Want More Pay.

DAVENPORT, Io., April 6.—At the Rock Island Arsenal 150 machinists are on a strike. The strikers wanted more pay and demanded a revision of the rules governing the workshops, which are similar to those prevailing at other arsenals.

The manufacture of war material has not been delayed.

RIDGWAY FARMER BEATEN.

William Acuff Mysteriously Assaulted by Men With Clubs.

RIDGWAY, Ill., April 6.—William Acuff was waylaid two miles south of this place by John and Walter Bowlen and beaten with clubs. Mr. Acuff says he does not know what prompted the attack.

Fast Trains East via B. & O. S.-W. leave St. Louis 8:05 p. m., 8:20 a. m., 2:35 a. m. Dining cars—New Pullman equipment—Stop-over privileges. Particulars at Broadway & Locust st.

WEPT ON THE STAND.

DR. POTTER GRIEVOUSLY AFFECTED BY WIFE'S CHARGES.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Rev. Dr. Daniel C. Potter, in his testimony in his own behalf yesterday in the divorce suit brought by his wife, declared that he still loved his wife, that she had been prompted to the suit by his enemies, that he was innocent of every specification of infidelity brought against him, and then broke down in tears.

Dr. Potter at the outset vehemently denied that he ever lived in an apartment alone with Miss Ross. He had never committed the acts testified to by John M. Reiner. He exclaimed:

"It is a malicious and malignant mendacity, and was given for mercenary purposes. Since I cannot call him a liar, I thus characterize his story: It is not true—not a word of it."

"You must remember," remarked Judge McAdam, after this outbreak, "that you are in a court of justice. You must restrain yourself."

"Commit me for contempt, but I can't stand being crucified in this manner," wearily replied Dr. Potter.

In continuing his testimony, he called Reiner a hired scoundrel and expressed the hope of seeing him some day behind prison bars. He said it was untrue that he had visited disorderly houses or that he had ever taken a woman to the Vanderbilt Hotel.

As Judge McAdam urged him to be charitable, he retorted:

"It is hard to be charitable to assassins."

He attributed the testimony given against him by the janitor of the row of houses where he lives to the fact that the Standard Oil Company owns the company that erected the building. Though his church has been "stolen" from him, he says, he retains his congregation and preaches in the parish-house. Miss Ross has a lease on this building.

He denied that his wife had discovered him locked in a room with a Mrs. Williams in the Ebbitt House, Washington, in 1889. Dr. Potter said that after the charges of infidelity were made Julia Ross remained in his house because she had been falsely accused. He said it would have been gross injustice to send her away. She was engaged to be married when the charges were made public.

When questioned about his present means of support he hesitated, and then the tears flowed freely as he declared that since the divorce suit was brought he had no remunerative employment. His oldest son has no regular employment, having had to abandon a position on account of the suit. Miss Julia Ross, the co-respondent named by Mrs. Potter, has contributed her share toward the expenses of his household. Dr. Potter has borrowed money from relatives, but otherwise has had nothing.

Rich Bargains and Phenomenal Prices Make To-Morrow--Friday--a Day of Sensational Money-Saving Opportunities.

1000 pairs Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains, full width and length, beautiful designs, heavy borders, point d'Esprit and plaited center effects and exact imitations of Brussels net, Arabian and point lace, actually worth $2.50 per pair—Friday............ $1.15

875 pairs LADIES' SHOES, spring styles, fancy vesting, mannish lasts and coin toes, in black and tan, light and medium soles, fit equal to any $5.00 Shoe—Friday, *$2.50 and* $2.00

SIEGEL-HILLMAN Broadway and Washington Ave. DRY GOODS CO.

Corsets. 100 dozen True Fit Corsets, in white and drab, embroidered edge, silk flossed, well boned, double side steels and warranted equal to any 75c Corset in the city—Friday.... 44c

Tremendous special. For one day only (Friday), rain or shine, your choice of our entire stock of fine Novelty Dress Goods, including "Crepons," worth from $1.00 to $2.00, for only, per yard 59c

Domestics and Staples
At Less Than Cost of Raw Material.

4500 yards Fine Unbleached Indian Head Muslin, 36 inches wide—this is the best unbleached cotton made and is worth 8 1-3c a yard—To-morrow........ 3½¢

4000 yards Amoskeag Gingham, staple Apron Checks and Fancy Dress Styles, worth 5c and 7½c a yard—To-morrow........ 3¾¢

2 Cases Fine Cheviot and Duck, staple and fancy—15c goods—To-morrow........ 5¢

3 assorted cases of Galatea Cloth, fine printed piques and 36-inch fine Percales, worth up to 25c a yard—To-morrow........ 5¢

2 cases Short Lengths or Mill Ends New York Mills Bleached Sheeting, in all widths—less than cost to make—

5-4	9c	8-4	15c
6-4	11c	9-4	17c
7-4	13c	10-4	19c

4000 yards Fine Printed Dotted Swiss, light and dark colors, worth 25c yd.—To-morrow........ 7½¢

2 cases Strictly All-Linen Plaid Glass Toweling, 18 inches wide—regular 8 1-3c quality—To-morrow........ 5¢

Linings.
Extraordinary—Special.

75 pieces glazed lawn, solid colors only, red, navy and black; very fine and sheer; just the thing to line Wash Dresses; worth 12½c a yard—To-morrow........ 2½¢

43 pieces fine Taffeta Skirt Lining, 36 inches wide, solid colors only—15c quality—To-morrow........ 5¢

25 pieces Good Canvas—what you would usually pay 10c for—To-morrow........ 5¢

Ribbons.

5000 yards of 25c All-Silk 4-inch Taffeta Ribbon—To-morrow........ 15¢

25 cartons All-Silk Fringed Ribbon, with draw strings—To-morrow........ 8¢

300 pieces Black and White Narrow Ribbon with draw strings—To-morrow........ 5¢

Smart spring millinery.

$3.75 for handsomely trimmed Hats—the pronounced success of the season—in beige, violet, Cyrano Bergerac, gray, blue, black and white, beautifully trimmed with flowers, foliage, chiffons, silk and wings, worth $8.00.

$5.00 for stylish trimmed Hats, in all shades, a complete line displayed in the most fascinating colors, all shapes, trimmed in flowers, wings, foliage, chiffon and ornaments, worth $10.00.

9c for American Beauty Roses, choice of four different styles, with foliage, worth 39c.

5c 9c and 12c for Violets, each bunch containing handsome foliage leaves, regular 19c, 39c and 45c values.

39c for shortback sailors, in all the new shades, advertised by our competitors at 69c.

39c for children's 69c sailors, with fine quality satin ribbon band, in all colors.

49c for women's popular black braid and chiffon untrimmed Hats, in the new shapes, formerly sold at $1.25.

Stirring Offers in Fashionable Coats, Suits and Skirts.

200 Ladies' $5.00 Spring Jackets, new length, new sleeve—To-morrow........ $2.49

150 Ladies' $8.00 Tan Kersey Jackets, silk lined throughout—To-morrow........ $4.49

90 Ladies' $12.00 Jackets, in tan, mode and fancy mixtures, silk and satin lined throughout—To-morrow........ $7.49

300 Ladies' $2.00 Black Skirts—To-morrow........ 98c

165 Ladies' $2.50 Black Cloth Skirts—To-morrow........ $1.49

135 Ladies' $3.50 Serge and Brilliantine Skirts—To-morrow........ $2.25

80 Ladies' $6.00 Plaid Skirts, newest combinations—To-morrow........ $3.49

Just 50 Ladies' $10.00 Black Silk and Wool Crepon Skirts, beautiful designs—To-morrow........ $5.00

75 Ladies' $10.00 Fly-Front and Box Coat Suits—To-Morrow $5.98

85 Ladies' $15.00 Serge Suits, silk lined throughout—To-Morrow........ $9.98

Boys' Clothing Department. Second Floor.
3 to 15 Years.

Vestee, Sailor and Two-Piece Suits, all-wool fabrics, 25 styles, all the latest, worth $3.95, for Friday only........ $1.95

25 dozen Boys' Unlaundered Waists, Blouse or Shirt Waist, light and dark colors, two to a customer, Friday........ 19¢

3 to 15 Years.

Separate Pants for Boys, all wool, extra good values, for 75c, Friday........ 39¢

Golf Caps for Boys, regular 39c value, Friday........ 19¢

The celebrated Mothers' Friend Shirt Waists, patent band, round or Byron roll collar, laundered, all sizes, regular 95c value, Friday........ 49¢

Gloves.

Another great glove opportunity for *Friday*, a lucky purchase of 200 dozen Ladies' 2-clasp and 4-button real French Kid Gloves, in all colors and sizes, with latest Paris embroidery, every pair positively worth $1.00, some $1.25, all at one price Friday........ 59¢

Sole Agents for Nethersole $1.00 Kid Glove. Sole Agents for Davenport $1.25 Kid Glove. Sole Agents for Gismonda $1.50 Kid Glove.

Greatest Dress Goods Offerings.

Competition overreached—outclassed and undersold—money-saving opportunities for to-morrow in up-to-date stuffs impossible of realization elsewhere—FACTS BACKED UP BY THE MERCHANDISE AT THE COUNTERS.

12½¢ yard, worth 35c—Thousands of yards of Black All-Wool French Serges.

12½¢ yd., worth 29c—Thousands of yards of Double Width New Spring Plaids.

12½¢ yd., worth 39c—Thousands of yards of 40-inch Black Mohair Etamines.

12½¢ yd., worth 25c—Thousands of yards of 32-inch Imported Washable Madras.

12½¢ yd., worth 40c—Thousands of yards of 40-inch Black All-Wool Novelty Dress Goods.

29¢ yd., worth 75c—Thousands of yards of 45-inch All-Wool Colored Novelty Dress Goods.

39¢ and 49¢ yard, worth 75c and $1.00—Thousands of yards of the latest fancy Worsteds—grand assortment.

$3.95—worth $7.50 to $10—125 new stylish Pattern Dresses—all new ideas—no two alike.

15¢ yd., worth 25c—65 pieces of beautiful Corded and Striped Novelties for Shirt Waists and Dresses.

Remnants--Remnants of Dress Goods—Hundreds of them, all lengths, all styles, for Dresses, for Waists, for Skirts, at

5¢, 9¢, 12½¢, 19¢ and 25¢ yard—Worth Three Times as Much.

Friday's Greatest Silk Offering.

Such silks for such money seldom seen.

25¢ yard, worth 75c—Bayadere and Checked Waist Silks, 24 inches wide—hundreds of yards and fully a half hundred new color combinations.

49¢ yard, worth 65c—30 pieces Waist and Dress Silks, India checks, bright and crisp and extremely desirable just now.

59¢ yard, worth $1.00—25 pieces of 32-inch Navy Blue Polka Dot All Pure Silk Pongee, in great demand and scarce.

39¢ yard, worth 75c—20 pieces of very heavy and soft finished Lyons Satins, in all the most desirable colors.

Muslin Underwear.

50 dozen Children's good Muslin Drawers, cluster of tucks, worked buttonholes, all sizes, 2 to 12 years—Friday........ 8¢

150 dozen Ladies' best Muslin Drawers, umbrella style, embroidery and lace trimmed, a variety of styles to select from, worth up to 50c—Friday........ 25¢

110 dozen Ladies' best Muslin Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Chemise and Corset Covers, all nicely trimmed with embroidery and lace, worth up to 75c—Friday........ 48¢

Special—60 dozen Infants' and Children's Lawn and Mull Caps, slightly soiled, worth up to 75c—to close out Friday........ 19¢

Notions.

Best quality seamless Stockinet Dress Shields, Nos. 2 and 3, regular price 19c—Friday, per pair........ 5¢

Best quality Brush Binding, all colors; regular price 9c—Friday, per yard........ 5¢

Taffeta Silk Seam Binding, 9 yards to the bolt—all colors, regular price 15c—Friday, bolt........ 8¢

Feather Stitch Braid, white and colors, come in 6-yard pieces, regular value 10c—Friday, per piece........ 5¢

Corticelli and Belding's Silk Twist—Friday two spools for........ 1¢

Jewelry.

Another grand outlay of bargains in our Jewelry Department for Friday:

25 dozen Ladies' Sterling Silver Heavy Link Chain Bracelets with Sterling Silver lock and key, sold by others at $1.50—Friday........ 95¢

3000 Heavy Sterling Silver Friendship Hearts, the regular 25c kind—Friday only........ 8¢

1000 50c and 69c Sterling Silver Friendship Hearts, engraved free of charge—Friday........ 25¢

2000 Silver Plated Link Chain Bracelets, with lock and key, worth 69c—Friday........ 39¢

20 dozen Cut Crystal Bead Cyrano Chains, worth up to 50c—Friday........ 15¢

Extra special, to close out Friday, Belt Buckles, Shirt Waist Sets, Brooches, Earrings, Beauty Pins, worth up to 50c—Friday........ 10¢

Underwear and Hosiery.

Ladies' Low Neck, Sleeveless Vests, well finished, worth 10c—To-morrow........ 5¢

Ladies' Extra Quality Cotton Vests, silk taped neck and arms, worth 20c—To-morrow........ 10¢

Ladies' Fancy Trimmed Vests, white and high colors; worth 25c—To-morrow........ 17¢

Ladies' Summer Union Suits, wing sleeves, knee length, covered seams, taped neck; worth 49c—To-morrow........ 25¢

Ladies' and Children's full regular made Hose—To-morrow........ 5¢

Ladies' 25c pure Lisle Hose—To-morrow........ 12½¢

Ladies' 30c fast black Hose, with Maco feet—To-morrow........ 15¢

Laces, Veilings, Etc.

A lot of Black and Cream All-Silk Chantilly Laces, 3 inches wide, regular value 10c—Friday only, per yard........ 3¢

About 50 pieces All-Silk Tuxedo Veiling, in plain and chenille dotted in black, white and black and white, in 2 lots.
Lot 1—15c values........ 5c
Lot 2—25c values........ 10c

A special lot of Hamburg Embroidery Edgings, 3 inches wide, in several patterns, regular 7c and 8c values—Friday........ 4½¢

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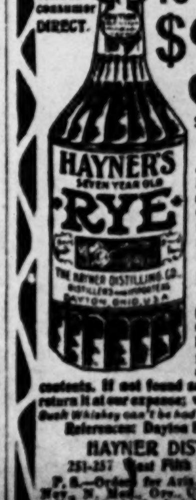
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Men Whose Lives Went Out in Cuba and Porto Rico.

BODIES OF 336 DEAD HEROES.

FINAL BURIAL TO-DAY IN ARLINGTON CEMETERY.

With Full Military Honors the Caskets Were Placed in the Soil That Covers the Remains of Many Distinguished Dead.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—With full military honors in the presence of President McKinley and his Cabinet, and a multitude of people, the bodies of the 336 dead heroes who gave their lives for their country in Cuba and Porto Rico were buried this afternoon in Arlington Cemetery, where repose the remains of thousands of the honored dead soldiers and officers of the Civil War. The bodies of the dead were brought to New York last week by the steamer Crook in order that they might rest in the soil of their native land. Every honor, military and civil, was shown to the nation's heroes. The Government departments and the Federal Courts were all closed at noon, and the flags over the Government buildings, barracks, navy yard and the forts along the Potomac were half masted.

The military escort comprised all the artillery troops at the Washington Barracks, a troop of cavalry from Fort Myer, a battalion of marines from the Navy Yard and the entire National Guard of the District of Columbia. Col. Francis F. Guenther of the Fourth Artillery had command of the troops and charge of the military ceremonies.

The site selected for the interment is one of the most beautiful in the cemetery. It is in a direct line about one-half mile south of the old Lee mansion on the top of the slope toward the river. Here in parallel lines were the newly-made graves with the flag-draped caskets containing the bodies of the dead soldiers at their sides.

About the graves were formed the military in imposing array, while in a group stood the President, the members of his Cabinet and other distinguished functionaries of the Government. Back and around these was the vast concourse of people, while all about through the trees towered glittering shafts and monuments reared to the memory of the distinguished dead of the great fratricidal war.

The customary volleys were fired, taps were sounded and military dirges were played by the bands. The religious services were very simple. There were no addresses or eulogies. The committal service of the Episcopal Church was read by Post Chaplain Freeland of Fort Monroe, and in order that the soldiers who died as Catholics might be buried in consecrated ground, at the request of Cardinal Gibbons, the consecration service of the Catholic Church was conducted by Rev. Joseph F. McGee of St. Patrick's Church, who officiated at the burial of Gen. Garcia. The interment of the bodies began at the conclusion of the ceremonies and the departure of the military.

ZIEGENHEIN APPOINTMENTS.

Mayor's Spring Slate Alleged to Be About Complete.

Mayor Ziegenhein will submit his list of appointments to the Council on April 25. The new Assembly meets first on April 18, and it is expected to be thoroughly organized by a week later.

While there are thousands of rumors around the party headquarters and the City Hall, and new slates made daily by the supposedly knowing ones, the best that is given as authentic is the nearest guesswork.

Indications are that Dr. Stareloff will be reappointed Health Commissioner, and that City Counselor Schnurmacher will succeed himself. These only can be said to be reasonably sure.

The Mayor has carefully guarded his list and claims it has not been made up, though it is known that but few names are now needed to make it complete.

A delegation of German-speaking Republicans called on Mayor Ziegenhein Thursday to ask for the reappointment of Adolph Kleintopf as clerk of the Second District Police Court.

The fifteen minutes the Mayor gave them was divided by the speakers, so that all made a little talk in German before they withdrew. Mr. Ziegenhein gave them no encouragement.

CHANGES AT THE POSTOFFICE.

Members of the Working Force Variously Shifted by Mr. Baumhoff.

Postmaster Baumhoff has ordered the following changes in his working force: James C. Ward is assigned to Station C as superintendent; J. Erickson goes to Station F as superintendent; W. Barnes becomes assistant superintendent of the money order division; W. Nordman is assigned to the registry division; George Childs is transferred to the main office, and R. J. Conners is given a desk in the cashier's office.

ABOUT TOWN.

Honoring the Dead.—Superintendent Soldan caused flags to be hung at half mast Thursday on all public school buildings, in obedience to President McKinley's proclamation, naming to-day as the date for the burial of those who fell in the war with Spain.

Peculiar Accident.—While Joseph B. Schaefer, a contractor and builder, residing at 7227 Michigan avenue, was driving on the Weber road Wednesday, his horse became excited and kicked over the dashboard of the buggy. One of the animal's iron hoofs struck Schaefer on the kneecap, causing a compound fracture.

Eighth Lecture.—George R. Wendling will deliver the eighth lecture in the members' course of the Young Men's Christian Association Friday evening, at Y. M. C. A. Hall, on "Mirabeau and the French Revolution."

Golden Chain.—All children of the Bands of Mercy and Golden Chain who wish to take part in the May festival are asked to call at the residence of Mrs. Brooks, the President, 3332 Morgan street, Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Without Attention.—James Mooro died in a lodging house at 401 S. Second street Wednesday, without medical attendance. Herman Beers, proprietor of the lodging house, said Moore had money in a local bank from which he drew small sums frequently.

The New Cup Defender.

The new cup defender now being built is expected to be the most remarkable vessel ever turned out. Its construction has been kept a profound secret, but it is whispered that it will easily hold the cup. America is rapidly coming to the front. A good example of this is her famous household remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has defended health for half a century. In spite of many imitations, no other remedy has been able to supplant it. It holds the championship for the defeat of all stomach ills, indigestion, constipation, nervousness, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles. It is also an preventive and cure of malaria and fever and ague. It is strongly recommended to everyone at this time of the year.

GRAND-LEADER STIX, BAER, & FULLER

Fastest Growing Store in America.

UNDERWRITER'S SALE!

Friday Will Witness the Final and Complete Closing Out of All Remaing Goods From Both the Fire-Damaged Stock of Green, Joyce & Co. (Jobbers at Columbus, O.), and From the Water-Soaked Cargo of the Sunken Steamer "Germanic." This has been one of the greatest sales we ever had, so far as values are concerned, and we bring it to a fitting close by offering to-morrow the perfect goods at prices that will completely overshadow even our previous extraordinary values!

GRAND-LEADER STIX, BAER, & FULLER

Broadway and Washington.

5c towels. Extra large and heavy Turkish Bath Towels, either plain or striped, and all more or less soiled, regular 12½c Towels; *Friday*, in basement, at, each, 5c.

5c silkoline. 36 inches wide, in neat designs and rich colorings, suitable for lambrequins, scarfs, sofa pillows, etc., and worth fully 12½c; *Friday*, on third floor, per yard, 5c.

5c neckties. Men's and Ladies' Fancy Silk String Ties, in over 100 different pretty patterns; these are well worth 20c each, but for *Friday* only we offer you choice at 5c.

5c toweling. 2000 yards of 18-inch Crash Roller Toweling, either plain or with border, and worth up to 12½c, slightly damaged, so we offer it in the basement at, per yard, 5c.

15c cloakings. All-Wool Eiderdown Cloakings, in various colors, slightly soiled on edges, but really worth 40c; *Friday*, in basement, per yard, 15c.

12½c ladies' drawers Of good muslin, with yoke band and draw strings, finished with 3 tucks and deep hem, not more than 3 pairs to a customer, and only from 8 to 10 a. m., at, per pair, 12½c.

15c corset covers. Cut V-shape, made of fine cambric, prettily embroidered and worth at least 25c; Sale Price 15c.

49c petticoats. Made of fancy percaline, with deep Spanish ruffle, and really cheap at 75c; *Friday*, 49c.

$1.25 pants patterns. Men's Pants Patterns of All-Wool Cassimeres, in beautiful colors and styles, worth from $2.50 to $3.00; *Friday*, in basement, per pattern, $1.25.

Dress Goods and Linings.

MAIN FLOOR.

Brilliantine—20 pieces 38-inch navy blue pure Mohair Brilliantine, the same quality which is sold throughout the country at 45c and 50c per yard—for *Friday* only we make the price, per yard..... 19c

Plaids—Beautiful silk striped, corded Poplin Plaids in exquisite new shades of blue, gray, brown, red, etc., and for which other stores would consider 65c an extra good value—*Friday* Grand-Leader Price, per yard..... 39c

Brilliantine—50-inch black Brilliantine in small, pretty figured designs and made from the purest and finest quality mohair—we guarantee this material not to turn rusty from wear and to be worth every penny of 85c—here *Friday*, per yard..... 50c

IN BASEMENT.

Linings—32-inch Satin striped Silk finished Taffeta in all colors and black, regular 12½c quality—*Friday*, in Basement, per yard..... 7½c

36-inch neat-to-silk fancy Skirt Lining, having solid black ground crossed by fancy stripe in various colors, and sold regularly at 15c—Our Special *Friday* Price, in Basement, per yard..... 10c

Remnants—Of Scotch Plaids, Scotch tweeds, checks, serges, cashmeres, etc., in lengths ranging from 2 to 8 yards, and worth if in full pieces up to 35c—Choice *Friday*, in Basement, per yard..... 12½c

Henrietta—Finest quality 38-inch Ladies' Henriettas in all the staple colors and black—just for *Friday*, the one day only, we offer this goods in Basement at, per yard..... 19c

Delicious Candies

In the Big Basement.		Ice Cream Soda, 5c.	
Peanut Candy	8c	Buttered Peanuts	10c
Cocoanut Taffy	8c	Butter Scotch	10c
Cream Taffy	8c	Cocoanut Bars	12½c
Molasses Taffy	8c	Cocoanut Kisses	12½c
Jumbo Gumdrops	8c	French Mixed	10c
Cream Caramels	8c	Butter Cups	12½c
Chocolate Walnuts	18c	Imperial Nougat	14c
Chocolate Creams	18c	Assorted Chocolates	14c
Chocolate Marshmallows	20c		

All the new and advanced ideas in

LADIES' SUITS.

A showing that is unexcelled for size, style, beauty and reasonableness of price.



Ladies' Spring Suits of all-wool fancy checks, having fly-front jacket, lined with bright colored satin serge, latest style skirts, lined with fine percaline and faced with water-proof binding; these suits sell regularly at $8.50; here *Friday*, each..... $5.98

All-Wool Venetian Twill Suits in 3-button cut-away or fly-front styles, in the most fashionable shades of tan, brown, wine, royal, navy and cadet; jackets have lapped seams and are lined with fine satin, skirts of the new circular cut, finished at back with button and lace; absolutely the best suit in St. Louis at the price..... $9.75

Tight-fitting and fly-front Suits made of fine black and blue serge, thoroughly lined all through with black taffeta silk; these are strictly tailor-made suits, and would be splendid value at $18.50; *Friday* we make the price of..... $12.48



Stylish Suits (like right hand cut), of all-wool Venetian cloth, in the most stylish shades of blue, tan, castor, wine; jackets are lined with bright colored satin, skirts cut with full sweep and finished at back with buttons and lace; other stores would ask $16.50; Grand-Leader *Friday* price..... $12.48

The new Eton Suits of imported Venetian cloth in blue, tan or black; jacket with satin-faced revers and lined with heavy striped taffeta; skirts in the new Rouff style and perfect fitting; both jacket and skirt are handsomely embroidered with silk braid; this suit cannot be duplicated elsewhere for less than $18.50; *Friday*..... $14.75

Beautiful Spring Silks.

Our Silk supremacy was never more forcibly illustrated than by these four tempting Friday Specials.

Satin—Only 38 pieces of pretty striped, checked and plaid Satin, in all the latest and most desirable spring shades, suitable for waists or for children's dresses, and sold regularly by other stores at 45c—as long as they last, *Friday*, price per yard will be..... 25c

Taffeta—Light colored satin striped Taffeta, overshot with small and beautiful figures, in all the newest and most exquisite spring colorings; it would be hard to find a more beautiful or stylish material for your new spring waist and it is really worth 85c; a big *Friday* bargain at, per yard..... 69c

Duchesse—Twenty-eight pieces of rich, black satin Duchesse, every thread being entirely of silk; this is a splendid material for either skirts or waists and you would expect to pay at least 65c; *Friday*, only, per yard..... 45c

Grenadine—45-inch black Silk Armure Grenadine, one of the latest weaves in this most stylish fabric and which has been originated for the spring of '99, will make a most handsome costume, and is worth at least $1.25—Grand-Leader *Friday* price, per yard 85c

Millinery

Styles Correct, Material Correct, Construction Correct, Prices Correct — Everything Just as it Should Be in Our Millinery Department.

THE LARGEST MILLINERY STORE IN ST. LOUIS, AND THE LOWEST PRICES IN AMERICA. SPECIAL FRIDAY BARGAIN OFFERINGS.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats.

$4.98 For Stylish Trimmed Hats, in Violet and Cyrano; also a complete line in all the fascinating colors, trimmed in flowers, taffeta silks, wings, foliage, chiffons and ornaments, worth $7.50.



Children's Trimmed Hats.

75c For a beautiful Child's Trimmed Hat, the pronounced success of the season, made of fancy braids and trimmed with flowers and mull—just the proper idea for the little ones, worth $1.50.

Handmade Hats.

Handmade Hats over silk wire frames, fancy straw crowns with chiffon and straw brims; other stores charge $2 for the making alone—we give you the hat all finished *Friday* for..... 75c

Flowers—Such prices as these crowd this department.

ROSES—American Beauty Roses, with foliage..... 5c

1000 bunches Roses, foliage, Violets, Bluetts, Daisies, Lilacs, Poppies, Buttercups, worth up to 75c—*Friday* at..... 15c, 19c AND 25c

Special—50 dozen large bunch American Beauty Roses, 2 large roses and buds, fine foliage, worth 75c—*Friday*..... 25c

(Only 6 bunches to a customer.)

Trimmed Sailor Hats.

Rough Jumbo Straw also plain fine braid, narrow and wide brim—Special *Friday*..... 49c

Baby Bull Hoods and Hats—

In French pleated, embroidered, full ruching; also bonnet effects and shirred hats, worth $1.00—*Friday*..... 49c



Hand-Turned Ladies' Shoes . . $1.98

Ladies' Lightweight Hand-turned Shoes, in tan or black, with stock tips and coin toes; some are entirely of kid, while others have handsome vesting tops (see those with black vesting tops, beautifully silk embroidered in Cyrano red). These are new up-to-date shoes and we have all sizes and widths.

The regular prices have always been $3.00 and $4.00. Your choice of all *Friday* at, per pair..... $1.98

Boys' Clothing.

Knee Pant Suits—For Boys of 7 to 16 years, of all-wool materials, in blue, black, checks, plaids and mixtures—these suits are all well and stylishly made and good fitting—you would expect to pay $4.00—*Friday*, Grand-Leader Price..... $1.79

Vestee Suits—For Lads 3 to 8 years of age—these are strictly all wool in every case, prettily trimmed in the newest Spring fashions, and would be sold by other stores at $4.00—Our Price..... $1.95

Knee Pants Suits—Boys' Knee Pants Suits of finest qualities all-wool cheviots, tweeds, cassimeres and worsteds, spendidly tailored and regularly sold at $5.00—Here *Friday*, at..... $3.45

Kid Gloves.

Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves, fastened with 2 clasps and with silk embroidery on backs—we have them in tans, browns, reds, greens, black and white, and would consider them cheap at 89c—they are a bargain far better than the ordinary, at, per pair..... 59c

Ladies' Imported French Kid Gloves, pique sewn with over seams and fastened with two clasps—we also include in this lot some of the New Novelty Miniature Gloves, the clasps of which are surmounted by pretty little colored miniatures—we have these gloves in all shades of tan, brown, green, blue, red, white, butter and black—they would be splendid values at $1.25—Grand-Leader *Friday* Price, per pair..... 89c

Wall Paper. *Some splendid values for Friday and Saturday.*

Fine 10c glimmer paper, in pretty designs, per roll..... 5c

Papers in various colorings and designs, suitable for hall, parlor or dining room, and worth fully 20c, at per roll..... 12½c

Japalac—Nothing better for painting floors..... 75c

Extra heavy gilt paper in beautiful, new designs, and worth 15c, at, per roll..... 8c

Mixed Paints—In all colors and in one-quart cans, for only..... 17c

In The Basement

We offer for Friday the following choice items—most of them being the remainder of the Green-Joyce stock, supplemented by a few extraordinary values from our regular stock, which have been sacrificed for the occasion. No mail orders can be filled from these:

Prints—Best quality indigo blue or red and black figured Prints; these are slightly soiled and we have but three cases left; while they last the price will be, per yard..... 2½c

Dimities—Two cases of fast colored, fancy printed Dimities, worth 8½c; they are slightly soiled so we offer them *Friday*, at..... 3½c

Muslin—Remnants, odds and ends and mill lengths of fine, yard wide Sea Island Muslin, as long as three bales last you can have it at, per yard..... 3½c

Percales—A lot of fine Book Fold Percales, worth 10c, but being slightly soiled we offer them at..... 4c

Flannel—Light colored Outing Flannel, somewhat soiled, but worth regularly 10c per yard; at, per yard..... 4c

Gingham—Slightly Soiled Zephyr Gingham, which would otherwise sell at 15c; we offer *Friday*, at, per yard..... 5c

Muslin—Remnants, odds and ends of Bleached Muslin, including such well known brands as Fruit of the Loom, Lonsdale, Hills & Langdon, etc.; while a limited quantity lasts the price will be, per yard..... 5c

Pillow Cases—180 dozen best quality, ready made unbleached Pillow Cases, 45x86 inches; why, the materials alone would cost you at least 10c; all almost unheard of value, at, each..... 5c

Swisses—White Imported Swisses, in pretty patterns, suitable for curtains, and worth 12½c, but being a little soiled and mussed we offer it at, per yard..... 5c

India Linen—Black India Linen, of very fine, sheer quality, such as sells regularly at 20c; being damaged we make the price, per yard..... 5c

Gingham—Slightly Soiled Amoskeag Apron Gingham, which we offer as long as it lasts, at, per yard..... 5c

Lawn—Extra good quality 40-inch Fancy Printed Dress Lawns, really worth 12½c; at..... 5c

Swisses—Short lengths in Fancy Figures and Stripes Embroidered Swisses, worth fully 15c; at, per yard..... 7½c

Pique—A lot of short pieces of Fancy Figured Pique Suiting, beautiful styles, and worth 20c; choice, per yard..... 7½c

Flannelette—One case of best quality, beautiful, Fast Baby Flannelette, in light colored, pink or blue, and worth 15c; at, per yard..... 7½c

Organdy—Finest Imported Black and White French Organdy, 3 inches wide and worth regularly up to 40c; damaged a trifle by water so we make the price; per yard..... 10c

Sheeting—A great chance that will not occur soon again; best quality Lockwood Unbleached Sheeting, 2½ yards wide, and always sold at 25c; sells at a sacrifice, *Friday*, at, per yard..... 12½c

Sheets—Good quality, ready-made Bleached Sheets of double bed size, and worth 50c; *Friday*, each..... 29c

Ladies' Wrappers

—Made of best quality fast colored washable percale, with fitted linings, bound seams and with pretty ruffles at the shoulders; skirts made 3½ yards wide. We have a big assortment of styles and colors from which to select; wrappers absolutely worth up to $1.25 from which we offer you unrestricted choice *Friday* at, each..... 69c



The following goods have just been received and are all SOAKING WET, but being fast colors are in perfect condition otherwise:

Doylies—All-linen colored border damask doylies, 13 inches square and worth 7½c, at, each..... 3½c

The same, but 16 inches square, worth 8½c, each..... 4½c

Towels—Fine, all linen, knotted fringe Towels of bleached damask, 20 by 43 inches and worth 25c, at, each..... 15c

Bleached Damask Towels, 23 by 47 inches, all linen and with knotted fringe, worth 30c, at, each..... 19c

Fancy Border Damask Towels, all linen, with knotted fringe and fine open work, worth 40c, at, each..... 20c

Table Sets—Fancy all linen double Damask Table Sets, consisting of large hemmed stitched cloth, and one dozen hemmed stitched Napkins to match, elegant goods and worth up to $9.00 at, per set..... $4.75

All that remain of the

Laces and Embroideries

From the Steamer "Germanic"—which have been wet but not seriously harmed—closed out to-morrow as follows:



Torchon Laces—Exact Copies of the finest handmade Torchon and Medici Laces, wide and narrow, in new designs, both edges and insertions:

5c Torchon Laces at, per yard..... 1c

10c Torchon Laces at, per yard..... 3c

Black Silk Lace—Edges and Insertions up to 9 inches wide, in new designs:

15c Black Silk Insertion at, per yd.. 6c

50c Black Silk Lace at, per yd. 12½c

Embroidery—Edges and Insertions in Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric, also some dainty embroidery edges up to 10 inches wide:

Swiss and Cambric Embroideries, worth to 10c, at, per yard..... 3c

Cambric Embroideries, worth 15c, 7½c at..... 7½c

Cambric Embroideries, worth 20c, 15c at..... 15c

Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries, worth 65c, at..... 25c

Valenciennes Laces—Finest French Valenciennes lace edges and insertions, both wide and narrow:

Val. Laces, worth 25c, per dozen yards... 5c

Val. Laces, worth 40c, per dozen yards .. 15c

Val. Laces, worth 60c, per dozen yards.. 25c

Angel's Dainty Dyes

Will dye cotton, silk or wool—won't stain the hands—won't wash out or fade—see in their use demonstrated in our Basement—price, per package..... 10c

Green, Joyce & Co.'s

Muslin Underwear.



All the mussed, soiled or otherwise slightly damaged gowns, skirts chemises corset covers, etc., beautifully embroidered or lace trimmed and worth up to $1.50, will be closed out to-morrow in our basement—in two special lots at 69c and..... 39c

On Our Second Floor will be found the perfect Undermuslins from Green, Joyce & Co.—odds and ends—chemises, drawers, corset covers, etc., worth regularly up to 39c—priced at this extremely low figure—each..... 19c

Fine Cambric Gowns, Umbrella Skirts, Corset Covers and Chemises, handsomely embroidered and really worth to $1.25; choice, at, per garment..... 69c

Infants' Wear.

Dresses—Long and Short Nainsook Dresses, with prettily embroidered yokes, necks and sleeves—other stores ask 89c for these—Here *Friday*—each..... 59c

Reefers—Of Cream Colored Bedford Cord, with nicely braided cape, in Empire style, sateen lined and regularly sold elsewhere at $1.50—Grand-Leader Price..... $1.00

Long Cloaks—Infants' Pretty Long Bedford Cloaks, with embroidered capes, carefully lined with sateen and made in the latest, prettiest style—really worth $1.98—*Friday*, each..... $1.35

12½c hosiery. Ladies' Full Seamless, Fast Black Cotton Hose, with double soles and high spliced heels, the kind you usually buy at 17c per pair; here, *Friday*, per pair, 12½c.

19c hosiery. Ladies' fine Imported Plaid Lisle Thread Hose, with silk tambouring, high spliced heels and double toes; we have been selling these regularly at 50c per pair, and consider this one of the best *Friday* values we have ever offered at, per pair, 19c.

39c children's aprons Of good quality White Lawn—ages 4 to 12 years—very prettily embroidered and worth fully 75c; *Friday*, as long as they last, we'll close them out on second floor at 39c.

25c corsets. All regular 50c and 75c Corsets, in white or fancy colors—perfect fitting—also, some Summer Corsets; these are in perfect condition and include nearly all sizes; we close them out *Friday*, in basement, at, each, 25c.

9c drapery. 32-inch imported Drapery Swiss, with embroidered borders, also 40-inch Fish Net Sash Lace; either of the above is worth 19c; choice *Friday*, on third floor, per yard, 9c.

19c jumpers. Men's Jumpers of blue checked goods, with extra pockets, sold elsewhere at 40c; *Friday* price, on third floor, at, 19c.

35c overalls. Men's best quality Blue Denim Overalls, extra well made, with or without aprons, regular price for these is 59c; here, *Friday*, at 35c.

75c broadcloth. Remnants 52-in. French Broadcloth, in all the choicest and most stylish shades of gray, tan, red, castor, brown, blue, etc., in lengths from 2½ to 6 yards, and of the quality which regularly sells at $1.50; these remnants will be sponged and shrunk free, and we offer them *Friday*, as long as they last, on the main floor, per yard, 75c.

98c ladies' capes. Spring Capes of all-wool materials in over 50 different styles; these capes originally sold up to $8.00; we offer them in basement *Friday* at your choice, at $1.50 and 98c.

Balance of those

Lace Curtains, Portieres, Etc.,

From Green, Joyce & Co. and Steamer "Germanic," at most remarkable closing-out prices—you've never seen the like!



Lace Curtains—Just 800 pairs of Nottingham, Scotch and French Guipure Lace Curtains, in cream or white, with overlocked edges, in a beautiful line of patterns; these are full length and up to 50 inches wide, and are not damaged in the least; we have only 2 to 3 pairs of a kind, and will close them out at the following remarkable prices:

$1.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains at, per pair	59c
$1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains at, per pair	95c
$2.25 Scotch Lace Curtains at, per pair	$1.25
$3.00 Scotch Lace Curtains at, per pair	$1.85
$4.00 French Guipure Curtains at, per pair	$2.39
$5.00 French Guipure Curtains at, per pair	$2.98

Real Irish Point Lace Curtains, made on double thread bobbinet, with deep embroidered borders and open work designs—cream, white or ivory—3½ yards long and full width—2 to 6 pairs of a pattern—worth up to $6.00—*Friday*, per pair..... $2.98

Table Covers—8-4 satin finished tapestry Table Covers—very regular center-table size—in beautiful designs and new color combinations, finished all around with heavy knotted fringe, and really worth 98c—*Friday* price, each..... 59c

8-4 reversible satin finished damask Table Covers, regular dining table size, in rich colorings and beautiful new patterns, finished all around with deep fringe, and well worth $2.50—*Friday*, each..... $1.49

Japanese Rugs.

Just 250 dozen hand-made Japanese Rugs, in rich and quaint Oriental designs and colors, such as only the far East produces—these rugs are in room sizes, and we have them at

$4.50—$6.75—$9.00

NEW JURY COMMISSIONER.

George P. Weinbrenner Appointed by the Circuit Judges to Succeed Fielding Mansfield.

George P. Weinbrenner will be the next Jury Commissioner.

The Circuit Judges in general term Thursday announced his appointment.

Fielding Mansfield, the present incumbent, and Col. Thomas B. Rodgers were also applicants for the place. But Weinbrenner was the unanimous choice of the Judges.

He was the candidate of the Ziegenhein faction of the Republican party and had, besides the personal indorsement of the Mayor, the active support of the Republican City Central Committee.

His term of office will begin May 1. He will receive a salary of $2000 a year, and will hold a commission for four years. He will have four assistants, whom he will appoint with the consent of the Circuit Judges.

Weinbrenner is superintendent of the Hoyt Metal Company, at 4153 Clayton avenue. He is Republican Central Committeeman from the Twenty-fifth Ward, and is one of the most active politicians in the city.

Fielding Mansfield, the retiring Jury Commissioner, has held the office eight years. He is greatly disappointed at his failure to procure reappointment.

BIRTHS.

J. to S. and A. Louis, 2908 Morgan st.
C. to C. and S. Field, 619 Edmund av.
G. to M. and K. Fleischman, 1317 Monroe st.
B. to M. and H. Breen, 1535 O'Fallon.
J. to S. and S. Jesionoski, 1432 N. 21st st.
S. to J. and R. Trieder, 1410 N. 20th st.
B. to J. and M. Jesse, 1433 N. 20th st.
G. to G. and C. McCullough, Broadway and St. Louis av.
D. to J. and C. Stamson, 1925 Papin st.
A. to F. and L. Rakler, 7719½ Ivory st.
E. to H. and M. Thabeg, 8401 O'Reilly av.
E. to E. and T. Jeep, 807 Rutger st.
S. to W. and P. Cover, 514 S. 2d st.
K. to Q. and M. Gnojeuski, 1406 N. Wash.
M. to J. and K. McQuade, 1904 O'Fallon.
W. to R. and A. Wasemund, 2222 Benton st.
E. to W. and E. Baumschep, 2446 S. 2d st.
E. to J. and A. Dobous, 2730 Lynch.
—— to A. and F. Moore, 1905 Lucas av.
P. to A. and K. Kelly, 1980 N. Grand av.
W. to W. and E. Schmid, 3739 Texas av.
C. to W. and P. Vrow, 424 S. Jefferson.
L. to M. and L. Miller, 3728 Hickory st.
H. to W. and O. Califone, 812 Grand av.
K. to A. and K. Vest, 5703 Bartmer av.
O. to J. and N. Loddecke, 2832 Glasgow av.
A. to J. and M. Austs, 517 Talcott av.
R. to P. and S. Flynn, 1408 Cass av.
B. to A. and M. Bowlans, 1716 Sarah st.

Fair and Festival.—The ladies of the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, intend giving their annual festival and entertainment, May 17, at North St. Louis Hall, Twentieth and Salisbury streets.

THEY RODE OUT TO CLAYTON.

Thomas J. Hennessy, Jr., and Miss Clara Dandridge Married by Judge Greensfelder.

Thomas J. Hennessy, Jr., son of ex-Judge Thomas J. Hennessy, and Miss Clara Dandridge of 3003 Magazine street were married at Clayton Wednesday evening. They had their own consent, and didn't consult the wishes of their families.

Young Mr. Hennessy had been paying attention to Miss Dandridge for about six months. The girl's mother is a widow. She had no idea that Miss Clara had a thought of marriage in her pretty head, or she would not have consented Wednesday when the girl said she and Tom were going down town. But she made no objection, and "Tom" and Miss Clara went direct to Clayton, where Justice Greensfelder married them. They returned to Mrs. Dandridge's home in time for supper and passed the night there. They went down town together Thursday morning.

"My son-in-law didn't notify his family," said Mrs. Dandridge. "He said he'd wait and let them read about it in the newspapers."

BLOOD POISON

Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Syphilis permanently cured in 15 to 35 days. You can be treated at home for the same price under same guaranty. If you prefer to come here we will contract to pay railroad fare and hotel bills, and no charge if we fail to cure. If you have taken mercury, iodide potash and still have aches and pains, mucous patches in the mouth, sore throat, pimples, copper colored spots, ulcers on any part of the body, hair or eyebrows falling out, it is this syphilitic BLOOD POISON that we guarantee to cure. We solicit the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. This disease has always baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians, $500,000 capital behind our unconditional guaranty. Absolute proofs sent sealed on application. Address Cook Remedy Co., 1537 Masonic Temple Chicago, Ill.

The little "want" advertisement which has become so popular is a silent buyer, a silent seller and a silent purveyor of good. Try Post-Dispatch wants. Glance at the want page to-day. The nearest drug store will send your want ads to the Post-Dispatch.

Entertainment.—An April Fool concert will be given Thursday evening at Washington Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, 2625 Morgan street, for the benefit of the church.

FOR SAXTON'S MURDER.

Delay in Obtaining a Jury to Try Mrs. Annie George.

CANTON, O., April 6.—The morning hours of the trial of Mrs. George gave indications of protracted delay in completing the jury panel. A special venire of sixteen had been called and inquiries as to qualifications were resumed. The first man called was incapacitated on account of defective hearing.

The next qualified and School Teacher Lind was peremptorily challenged by the defense. The next three were barred by positive opinions held on the merits of the case. Two would not do because of being against capital punishment and the next would only vote for the death penalty under direct evidence.

The courtroom was crowded. Mrs. George was dressed fashionably and had many friends with her.

Another bouquet was brought to her by one of her friends.

Mrs. George has been constantly on the alert and has been careful that only men with daughters have been accepted by her counsel. It is evident that if the case goes too strongly against her she wishes to be in a position to appeal to the sympathies of those who will be touched by the pleading.

It was learned to-day that the defense would endeavor to show that the murder was committed by a man masquerading in clothes, and would also prove that at least three women, all of prominent families, had been the victims of Saxton, and hated him intensely.

At 11 o'clock the panel was exhausted and the jury still incomplete. Adjournment was taken till 2 o'clock and a new panel called.

Small Bills.—St. Louis bankers say they are experiencing much inconvenience from a famine in small bills. There is not enough counter currency to transact the business of the city.

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MR. HIGGINS' INJURIES

EXCISE COMMISSIONER HURT BY A RUNAWAY HORSE.

WOUNDS ON SCALP AND FACE.

He Was Thrown From a Buggy Striking His Head on the Railway Track and Laying the Scalp Back.

Excise Commissioner Higgins, who was injured in a runaway accident Tuesday afternoon, passed a comparatively easy night Wednesday. He is, of course, suffering much pain from the bruises to his chest and limbs, but there have been no symptoms of unfavorable complications.

No bones were broken when Mr. Higgins was pitched from the buggy of Frank L. Farrenkopf, and no fracture of the skull was sustained. A slight concussion of the brain and a deep cut on the right side of the head and cheek were Mr. Higgins' most serious injuries.

"The gash in Mr. Higgins' head," said his surgeon, Dr. R. V. L. Brokaw, Thursday morning, "is what is mostly to be feared now. When brought to my office for treatment immediately after the accident, I found the scalp laid back, exposing the bone. Mr. Higgins had landed on his head, and having been dragged a few yards through the mud the wound was full of gravel, gritty bits of mud and cinders, which our city administration sometimes at great exertion dumps into our beautiful streets as a special concession to property owners.

"It was a slow and laborious operation picking the foreign substances from their firmly imbedded position in Mr. Higgins' face. It was excessively painful to the patient, as well. If blood-poisoning does not assert itself Mr. Higgins may be looked for at his office in a week or so. St. Louis water is a frightful thing to behold, and St. Louis mud is many times more terrible. Think of having a pound or two of St. Louis mud, North St. Louis mud, too, which is the blackest, thickest, grittiest mud I ever saw, under your scalp. Maybe you wouldn't be on the lookout for infection.

"Mr. Higgins could have avoided the accident if he had undertaken to travel around North St. Louis in a boat instead of a buggy. I am thinking of stabling my horse and phaeton for a while and making my rounds in the northern and northwestern portions of town in a skiff. You see, Mr. Farrenkopf, who was driving, tried to get out of the way of an approaching vehicle, and he turned the buggy into one of those lovely Ziegenhein ruts which abound all over the city. That in itself was enough to overthrow them, but the horse made it sure by swerving to one side suddenly and starting to run."

Callers at the Higgins residence, 2814 University street, are denied admission, being met with the explanation that the attending surgeon has instructed that Mr. Higgins receive no company.

WORLD'S FAIR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Chairmen of the Sub-Committees Are Requested to Report at Their Earliest Convenience.

William H. Thompson, chairman of the General Finance Committee of the World's Fair, has requested the chairmen of the various trade and professional subcommittees to report at their earliest convenience the progress they have made in soliciting subscriptions to the World's Fair stock. He says these reports will encourage every supporter of the exposition movement and will convince doubters that everybody in St. Louis is interested in the World's Fair and is anxious to contribute collectively to make it a success.

The Traveling Men's Fund is increasing every day and the $100,000 mark will probably be passed by next week. Several meetings of the traveling representatives of wholesale houses are yet to be held and, if they respond as liberally to calls for subscriptions as is expected, the fund will be raised to $125,000.

The subcommittee, which has the task of raising subscriptions from real estate owners, has made considerable progress. They are asking one year's taxes, or $2.05 for every $100 of the assessed valuation, and the property owners, invariably acquiesce in the demand.

The real estate agents are enthusiastic and report that they will raise a large fund in their ranks.

The bakers of the city met Wednesday at Druid's Hall and arranged plans for a large subscription among themselves. A Soliciting Committee of 50 bakers will be appointed and every member of the trade in the city will be canvassed.

Meetings were held at the Mercantile Club Wednesday night by the shoe dealers of the city and the confectioners to make some changes in the plans for raising subscriptions which had previously been adopted by those trades. Reports were made by the various soliciting committees, showing the responses were liberal where solicitations had been made.

IMPORT TAXES MAINTAINED.

Why Fine Cigars and Tobacco Continue to Be High-Priced.

— Nobody except a comic paper cartoonist ever heard of Uncle Sam being a tobacco smoker, and it is reasonable to assume he doesn't love the weed, for his cigar smoking nephews are being shamefully neglected, they say. He has forgotten that as the whole thing now in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines he is still requiring the cigar dealers and consumers of this country to pay the old foreign duty on tobacco imported from the newly-acquired territory.

The customs laws for the present will be rigidly observed just as though the islands were still under Spanish dominion. Col. L. M. Montgomery, special agent of the Treasury Department, says special regulations will have to be made in regard to the duty laws affecting the countries which have recently come under the protection of the United States.

His opinion was given on the strength of a case brought before the Surveyor of Customs at Evansville, Ind., a few days ago. He ruled that two taxes had to be paid on a package of 24 cigars which had been sent through the mails from Manila to a citizen of Huntington, Ind. The cigars were not delivered.

The internal revenue laws of the United States provide that a tax of $3.00 a thousand shall be paid on cigars weighing not more than three pounds a thousand and $1.50 a thousand on cigars weighing less than three pounds a thousand. But there is also a statute which says that importations of cigars from foreign countries shall pay in addition to the revenue tax the import duty prescribed by law. This double tax keeps the price of these "imported" cigars to about twice what it should be, so the cigar dealers claim.

$50,000 Insurance Wanted on a Jersey Bull.

Application has been made for insurance of $50,000 on the famous young Jersey bull, Merry Maiden's Son, owned at Hood farm, Lowell, Mass. This is the highest amount of insurance ever asked for on a bull or cow. Merry Maiden's Son is believed to be the most famous Jersey bull living, as he is the son of Merry Maiden, the champion sweepstakes cow in all three tests combined at the World's Fair, and his sire is Brown Bessie's Son, whose dam won the 90 days and 30 days' tests at the World's Fair. Thus Merry Maiden's Son unites the blood of these two famous cows, and great results are expected from his progeny.

Postponement.—By special request, the lecture on the "Large Woman," which was to have been given in the parlors of the Congregational Church of Webster Groves at 3 p. m. Friday, April 7, by the Rev. Charles L. Kloss, has been postponed until Friday, April 14, same hour and place.

Business property will never remain idle long if advertised in P.-D. Wants.

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AGAIN CASH WINS THE DAY!

Famous BROADWAY & MORGAN

Who Are Frank Brothers?

As thousands of St. Louisans know, Frank Brothers are pushing, aggressive, up-to-date business men, who formerly were in business in this city on the corner of Broadway and Washington Av. Later they moved to Chicago, where they opened a grand store and made a gallant effort to build up a big business. But State Street competition was too strong and forced them to retire. At the auction sale of their stock last week we scooped in immense blocks of their choicest goods at ridiculously low prices—

and it'll be ready for you at the stroke of 8 to-morrow morning. Read on!

FRANK BROTHERS.

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Now, Folks, Set Your Alarm Clocks

and be on hand promptly, for here is your opportunity to buy Men's, Women's and Children's Furnishings, Underwear, Hosiery, Shoes — Ladies' Suits, Jackets, Waists and Skirts—Muslin Underwear, Corsets and Infants' Wear—Notions, Jewelry, Linings, Embroidery, Laces, Leather Goods, Flowers and Ribbons—at prices that will outshine all previous bargain events. Of course there'll be a big crowd—but plenty of salespeople will be on hand.

Remember—it begins to-morrow morning at the stroke of 8—at Famous.

BANKRUPT STOCK SCOOPED ..IN AT... 48c ON THE DOLLAR

Hearts.

Just six gross of Sterling Silver Friendship Hearts—worth 10c — not enough to last all day, so we limit the sale to the hours of 10 to 12 o'clock to-morrow morning—each, only

4c

Side Combs.

One lot of Side Combs—with rhinestone settings—that Frank Bros. sold at 50c—Our Sale Price

19c

Belts.

Elastic Belts—spangled—finished with gilt and silver buckles — Frank Bros.' Price was 50c—Our Sale Price,

25c

Drawers.

Men's Drawers—of bleached drill and unbleached canton flannel—string and elastic bottoms — Frank Bros.' Price, 25c—Our Sale Price,

15c

Half Hose.

Men's full, seamless half Hose—tans and blacks — fine gauge—Frank Bros.' Price, 12½c—Our Sale Price

5c

Umbrellas.

Men's 26 and 28-inch fast black serge Umbrellas — extra well made—Frank Bros.' Price, 75c—Our Sale Price

29c

Handkerchiefs.

Men's colored border, hemstitched Handkerchiefs — full size—guaranteed fast colors—Frank Bros.' Price, 7c—Our Sale Price

2c

Garters.

Men's elastic Garters—fancy webs—that Frank Bros.' always sold at 15c—Our Sale Price

5c

Silesia.

36-inch double fold Silesia—in black and slates—that Frank Bros. sold at 10c per yard—Famous Sale Price

5c

Notions.

From Frank Bros.' Bankrupt Stock.

10c bolts Black Velveteen Skirt Binding, 4-yard pieces for **5c**

3c Cotton: Tape, all widths **1c**

5c sets of Ivory Tip Dress Stays, 9 to set **4c**

8000 YARDS

Ribbons.

Great purchase from an overstocked New York Importer—8000 yards of beautiful Fancy Ribbons—all this season's importations from France, Switzerland and Germany—all pure silk, in the most desirable shades — fancy stripes, handsome checks, exquisite printed warps, dainty taffetas with colored edges, double-faced satins with corded edges 3 to 6 inches wide—just the thing for sashes, neckwear, dress and millinery effects — come quick — no limit as to quantity—you can buy one yard or 100 yards — a rare opportunity for all our patrons —**worth 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c and up to 75c**—all go in one grand lot at

19c Per Yard

Dealers and Milliners Not Barred.

Trimmed Hats

From our own workrooms—exquisite creations — full of style, full of chic, full of satisfaction—special low prices to keep step with all other departments during this great sale of Frank Bros.' Bankrupt Stock.

200 Stylishly Trimmed Hats — that can't be equaled elsewhere for less than $7.50 and $10.00—choice for **$5.00**

200 Swell Trimmed Hats — equal to any you'll see elsewhere marked $5.00 and $6.00—choice for **$3.50**

300 Neatly Trimmed Hats — equal to those others show at $3.00 and $4.50—take your choice for **$2.00**

35 Magnificent Imported Pattern Hats — are here from the most celebrated fashion makers of Paris and London — Hats that never have been equaled for less than $15, $20 and $25—choice for **$10.00**

Millinery

From Frank Bros.' Stock.

1800 Ladies' Trimmed Turbans—all colors and black—Frank Bros.' price $1.75—Our Sale Price **$1.00**

1000 Ladies' Sailors — rough straw braid—with ribbon band, bow and quill—Frank Bros.' price 50c—Our Price **25c**

1230 Untrimmed Hats — fancy and staple shapes—colors and black—Frank Bros.' price 75c—Our Price **39c**

1175 Children's Cloth Tam O'Shanters — bakers' crown—all colors—Frank Bros.' price 40c—Our Price **19c**

65 dozen Girls' Golf Caps—elegant for school wear — all colors—Frank Bros.' price 50c—Our Price **25c**

Grand lot of Crushed Roses—pink, light and dark Jack Rose, with foliage—Frank Bros.' price 7c—Our Price **3c**

Big lot of Flowers — all kinds, styles and colors—that Frank Bros. sold at 20c and 25c—Our Price, per bunch **10c**

3000 bunches of Imported Flowers—of every description and color—Frank Bros.' price 40c, 50c and 75c per bunch—Our Price **25c**

GREAT VALUES IN OUR CLOAK DEPT.

These from Frank Bros.' Great Bankrupt Stock.

$5.00 Silk Waists for $2.98—

Made of fine China Taffeta Silk—tucked in bias blocks—a choice design in blocks of navy blue, turquoise blue, violet and black—Frank Bros.' Price $5.00 ..... **$2.98**

$5 Jackets for $2.79—

Remarkable values—Ladies' Jackets in cadet blue and tan covert cloth—handsomely lined and finished—Frank Bros.' price $5—Our Price **$2.79**

$1.50 Underskirts for 89c—

Ladies' Underskirts—made of fast black Italian cloth—full size and regular width—ruffled at bottom—Frank Bros.' price $1.50—Our Price **89c**

Children's Jackets at astonishing prices—

Frank Bros.' $1.75 Jackets—Our Price **98c**
Frank Bros.' $2.50 Jackets—Our Price **$1.48**
Frank Bros.' $3.50 Jackets—Our Price **$1.95**
Frank Bros.' $5 and $6 Jackets—Our Price **$2.98**

85c and $1.00 Wrappers for 49c—

Calico Wrappers in new spring colorings—light and dark blues and grays—waist with neat ruffle—full skirt—85c and $1.00 values for **49c**

$2 Dress Skirts at $1.00—

Black and colored Brocades—spring mixtures in light and dark colorings—all well made, lined and velvet bound—Frank Bros.' price was $2—Our Sale Price **$1.00**

100 Beautiful Skirts at $1.98—

Of brocaded Mohair—trimmed with three satin folds—a pretty and stylish skirt that Frank Bros. sold for $3—Our Sale Price **$1.98**

These from our own matchless spring stock —at wonderful prices.

SUITS—A new line of Ladies' fine Cloth Suits—in tan, blue and black—all-wool—well made and worth $8—Our Price **$6.00**

The prettiest kind of a Venetian Cloth Suit—braid trimming on waist and skirt—waist lined with all-silk striped Taffeta—worth $15—Our Sale Price **$10**

JACKETS—Superior grade of Covert Cloth Jackets—handsomely lined—box or fly front—good as any $6 jacket offered anywhere—Our Price **$4.50**

SKIRTS—The line of Ladies' Skirts we show at $2.50 are unmatchable at anything near the price—brilliantines, plaids, serges and mixtures—all new shapes—full linings and bindings, and worth $4—Our Price **$2.50**

Crepon Skirts—the best patterns of handsome All-Wool Crepons—cut circular back with loops and buttons—grand $6.50 value at **$4.98**

SHIRT WAISTS—In light and dark colorings—with new style cuffs and collars—stripes, plaids and checks—Full 75c value—at Famous for **48c**

Shirt Waists with tucked bias front—all the rage this spring—handsome in appearance—excellent $1 value—our price 75c

All-Black Shirt Waists— finely laundered and a perfect mourning waist—worth $1—our sale price **69c**

Handkerchiefs.

Men's pure linen, white, hemstitched Handkerchiefs — full size—Frank Bros.' price was 25c—Our Sale Price will be

9c

Cambrics.

10,000 yards of best quality soft finish Cambrics—all colors—Frank Bros.' Price, 5c per yard—Our Sale Price, per yard

2½c

Linings.

50 pieces of 36-inch black rustle taffeta Lining—Frank Bros.' Price, 10c—Our Sale Price—per yard,

4½c

Handkerchiefs.

Men's imported all-over and fancy border Handkerchiefs—absolutely pure linen—Frank Bros.' Price, 50c—Our Sale Price,

25c

Nearsilk.

25 pieces of Nearsilk Linings—all colors—Frank Bros.' Price was 25c per yard—Our Sale Price—per yard,

16c

Union Suits.

Ladies' white and ecru lisle and Maco Yarn Combination Suits—short and long sleeves—ankle and knee lengths—summer weights—Frank Bros.' Price, $1.00—Our Sale Price,

25c

Half Hose.

Men's imported, full regular made half Hose—tans and black Hermsdorf dye—Frank Bros.' Price, 25c—Our Sale Price,

9c

Vests.

Ladies' sleeveless Vests—full size—ecru color—the best that Frank Bros. sold at 5c—Our Sale Price,

2c

Moccasins.

One lot of Infants' Moccasins—in tan and black—well made—Frank Bros.' Price, 25c—Our Sale Price,

9c

Notions.

From Frank Bros.' Bankrupt Stock.

5c Corset Clasps—13-inch—Our Price **2c**

5c Bottle Spring Chin **2c**

Skirt Pr... in black—w... yard ..... **c**

Great Values in

Boys' Clothing

To keep step with the great sale of Frank Bros.' stock.

35c Knee Pants at 19c—2000 pair of Boys' Knee Pants—ages 4 to 14—good strong cheviot—gray and brown mixtures—taped seams—strong waist bands—not more than 2 pair to one customer—worth 35c **17c**

Mothers' Friend Waists 37c—ages 4 to 12—beautiful patterns in percales, penangs and cheviots, unlaundered, with flat, Byron and band collars—also laundered percales with Byron collars—advertised elsewhere as 75c quality—Famous Price, Friday **37c**

$2.00 and $2.25 Middy and Reefer Suits $1.48—ages 3 to 8—substantial qualities of cheviot, in navy blue, tan and fancy mixed patterns—red, blue and green collars trimmed with soutache braid—Famous Price .. **$1.48**

$3.00 Knee Pants Suits $1.98—ages 7 to 15—made of extra, durable tweeds and cheviots, in neat checks, plaids and mixtures—solidly made—stylish in appearance—Famous Price **$1.98**

$7.50 Young Men's Suits $4.95—ages 14 to 19—over 30 styles of pure All-Wool double and tweed cheviots—latest patterns in neat dark shades and brown effects—well made—silk stitched—double warp linings—ivory buttons—single and double breasted—can't be duplicated under $7.50—Friday, at Famous **$4.95**

WORKINGMEN,

Here's a list of Friday Specials that will save you money:

Lightner's Patent Overalls and Jumpers—engineers' pride and mechanics' favorite—Wabash striped or the solid blue denim—**strictly union-made**—the regular $1.00 quality—either Jumpers or Overalls—now reduced to **75c**

200 pairs of Men's good quality Cassimere Pants — strongly made — wear like leather—regular $1.50 value—Friday, at Famous **98c**

100 Men's Spring Suits—fancy Cheviots — dark or medium shades — all good patterns — well tailored — good quality linings and trimmings—worth $6—Famous price, Friday **$3.90**

250 Men's Heavy Rubber Coats—cut extra long — will protect you from snow and rain — any regular rubber store would ask you $3.50 for them—Famous price, Friday .. **$1.85**

WONDERFUL—SURPASSING

HAT SNAPS.



Boys' Fedora and Telescope Hats—all the newest shades of tan, maple, umber, black and brown—every one worth $1.00—Friday **61c**

Boys' and Children's Caps—in golf, military, Gladstone, Tam O'Shanter and Eton styles—all new spring patterns—worth 25c and 35c—Friday **14c**

Men's Stiff and Fedora Hats—pearl, tan, maple, brown, black, etc.—silk trimmed—most desirable blocks—worth $1.50—Friday **81c**

FRANK BROS.

Men's Furnishings.

Men's White Unlaundered Shirts—an assorted lot—sizes 14 to 18—Frank Bros.' price 39c to 50c—Our Sale Price **25c**

Men's Mohair End Suspenders—with full nickel trimming—light and dark patterns—Frank Bros.' price 25c—Our Sale Price **10c**

Men's Imported Madras Laundered Shirts, with one pair detachable cuffs—also percale laundered shirts, with detachable cuffs and collars—new spring patterns—Frank Bros.' price 75c—Our Sale Price **49c**

Men's Muslin Night Shirts—made of good muslin—embroidered fronts—sizes 14 to 18½—Frank Bros.' price 50c—Our Sale Price **25c**

Buy now for next winter—it'll pay you — Men's Winter Underwear—camel's hair and natural color—broken lots and sizes—fleece lined, jersey ribbed, fancy mottled effects, etc.—Frank Bros.' price 50c to 75c—Our Sale Price, per garment **25c**

From Frank Bros.' Stock of

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' All-Wool Combination Suits —natural color and black—assorted sizes—Frank Bros.' price $1.00 to $1.25—Our Sale Price **39c**

Ladies' Silk Plaited and Lisle Thread Vests—low neck and sleeveless—nicely trimmed—Frank Bros.' price 50c—Our Sale Price **25c**

Ladies' Summer Weight Lisle Thread Tights—knee length —Frank Bros.' price 75c—Our Sale Price **15c**

Frank Bros.' Bankrupt Stock of

HOSIERY

Ladies' and Misses' Hose—absolutely fast black—sizes 5 to 8—full seamless—Frank Bros.' price 15c—Our Sale Price **5c**

Misses' full regular made Hose—tans and black—double heels and toes—high spliced ankles—1x1 ribbed—worth 25c—Our Sale Price **12½c**

Ladies' genuine Maco Foot Isgrain Hose—full seamless—Frank Bros.' price 20c—Sale Price **10c**

Ladies' full seamless Hose—tan and black—fine gauge—double sole—high spliced heels—all sizes—worth 20c—Sale Price **9c**

Ladies' fancy Scotch Plaid Hose—full regular made—some silk tamboured—Frank Bros.' price 39c to 75c—Our Sale Price **25c**

Infants' imported Hose—maroon shades—full regular made—sizes 4½ to 5½—Frank Bros.' price 25c—Our Sale Price **5c**

From Frank Bros.'

DRUG DEPT.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets —Frank Bros.' price 25c—Our Sale Price **12c**

Manhattan Shaving Soap—Frank Bros.' price 5c per cake—Our Sale Price **2c**

Pe-ru-na—Paine's Celery Compound—Lydia Pinkham's Compound—Hood's Sarsaparilla—Listerine—worth $1.00 per bottle—Our Sale Price—choice **63c**

Two-pound bar Santa Rex Castile Soap—Frank Bros.' price 19c per bar—Our Sale Price **10c**

Amazing values will be found in our

Muslin Underwear Department.

The pickings from the Bankrupt Stock of Frank Bros.

1000 Ladies' Summer Corsets—heavily boned—made of excellent net—double zone—size 18 to 24 inches—Frank Bros.' price 50c—Our Sale Price **23c**

490 Ladies' Dressing Sacques—of fancy striped lawn—also imitation French flannel—nicely finished—Frank Bros.' price 75c—Our Price **47c**

980 pair of Ladies' Muslin Drawers—good muslin—yoke band—edged with lace—embroidered or hemstitched—Frank Bros.' Price 29c—we say **17c**

300 Children's Reefers—made of Bedford Cord—large sailor collars—trimmed with soutache braid—colors: cream, cardinal and gobelin blue—sizes 1, 2, 3, 4—worth $1.49—Sale Price **89c**

650 Ladies' Umbrella Skirts—with dust ruffle—also empire and high neck gowns—skirt length chemise and neatly trimmed corset covers—Frank Bros.' price 75c—Our Sale Price **49c**

800 Infants' Long Dresses—in Nainsook or cambric—dainty edges—some with bottom trimmed with lace and embroidered, Frank Bros.' prices $1.25 to $2.25—Our Sale Price **73c**

Frank Bros.' line of fine

Kid Gloves.

400 pair of Ladies 20 Button Length Mousquetaire Kid Gloves—real French undressed kid—in tan, pink, light blue, nile and white—sizes 5½, 5¾, 6, 6¼ and 6½—worth $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50—here's your opportunity to buy a swell pair of party gloves for a pittance—Our Sale Price—only **39c**

Frank Bros.' Stock of

Laces AND Embroideries

American Pillow Case Laces—1½ to 3½ inches wide—Frank Bros.' price 4c and 5c per yard—Our Sale Price **2c**

Cream and White Oriental Laces—4 to 7 inches wide—in lengths of 4½ yards—Frank Bros.' Price 15c to 20c per yard—Our Sale Price **7c**

Cream Oriental Point Venice Laces—6 to 10 inches wide—Frank Bros.' Price 50c and 75c per yard—Our Sale Price **23c**

Cambric Embroidery Edgings—open work patterns—3 to 4 inches wide—Frank Bros.' Price 8c and 10c per yd.—Our Sale Price **4c**

FRANK BROS.'

UMBRELLAS.

Ladies' 26-inch Silk Gloria Umbrellas —steel rod—best steel Paragon frame—natural Congo and black rubber handles—Frank Bros.' Price $1.50—Our Sale Price **79c**

Ladies' White Silk Parasols—also blacks—strong steel frames—choice handles—Frank Bros.' Price $1.25—Our Sale Price **69c**

From FRANK BROS.' GREAT STOCK

SHOES.

Values Greater Than You Ever Before Laid Your Eyes On.

213 pairs of Children's Black and Tan Button Shoes—hand turned—coin toe—sizes 5 to 8—Frank Bros.' Price 75c—Our Sale Price **59c**

287 pairs of Children's Dongola Kid Shoes—lace or button—coin toe—sizes 8½ to 11 and 11½ to 2, worth $1.00—Sale Price **69c**

348 pairs of Children's Chocolate Kid Shoes, with vesting top—coin toe—sizes 8½ to 11, worth $1.50—11½ to 2, worth $1.75—all thrown together at one price **99c**

400 pairs of Children's Chocolate Lace Shoes—pointed toes—broken lots—11½ to 13½—in size—Frank Bros.' price $1.50—we let them go at **99c**

209 pairs of Little Gents' Shoes—Dongola—spring heel—lace style—sizes 9 to 13½—Frank Bros.' price $1.25—Our Sale Price **87c**

358 pairs of Boys' Black Vici Kid Lace Shoes—coin toe—sizes 13 to 2 and 2½ to 5½—Frank Bros.' price $1.75—Sale Price **99c**

398 pairs of Ladies' Black Imperial Kid Shoes—button style—vesting top—coin toes—sizes 2½ to 4—widths A and B—also about 300 pairs of Ladies' Chocolate Vici Kid Shoes—vesting tops—lace style—sizes 3 to 6—Frank Bros.' price $2.50—Our Sale Price **$1.19**

300 pairs of Ladies' Kid Lace and Button Shoes—patent leather tips—sizes 3 to 8—Frank Bros.' price $1.50—Sale Price **87c**

518 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, in tan or black—Frank Bros.' price $1.00—Sale Price **49c**

259 pairs of Ladies' Kid Oxfords—sizes 2 to 4—Frank Bros.' price $1.25—Our Sale Price **59c**

403 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords—hand turned—coin toe—tan or black—all sizes 2½ to 7—worth $1.75—Our Sale Price **98c**

Also a lot of Ladies' High Cut Bonnie Slippers—all sizes—Frank Bros.' prices $1.75 and $2.00—Our Sale Price **98c**

HOUSE FURNISHINGS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS.



Famous Indandescent Lamp, as shown in cut—complete **28c**

100 dozen Half-Gallon Ice Water Jugs—same as shown in cut **10c**

Imitation Cut Glass Berry Bowls—various new shapes—worth up to 33c each—Friday only **10c**

White Porcelain Dinner Plates—to close them out Friday **2c**

Flower Vases—good large ones—new designs—worth 12c—Friday only—each **5c**

Ammonia for household purposes—Friday: 5c bottles go for ..... **3c**; 10c bottles go for **6c**

Famous Ready Mixed House Paints—in all colors:
1-qt size **19c**
½ gallon **38c**
1 gallon **75c**

Floor Paints in all colors at same price as above.

Paint Brushes at little prices.

80 dozen Oak Grained Wooden Wash Tubs: Small size—worth 35c ..... **25c**; Medium size—worth 50c ..... **39c**; Large size—worth 75c ..... **52c**; Extra large—worth 85c **63c**

Good 6-ft. Step Ladder, with strong bucket rest—worth 99c—Friday only **49c**

Rattan Furniture or Carpet Beaters—like cut—worth 17c **9c**

Good big Floor Mops—Friday at Famous only **12c**

Incandescent Mantles—Friday at Famous **10c**

Rakes — good malleable iron—ten teeth—worth 25c—Friday **14c**

Ironing Wax—each only **1c**

Good Hammer, hardwood handle—worth 12c—Friday for **8c**

20 gross good Scrub Brushes — none worth under 10c—Friday for **5c**

Moth Balls—A full pound **5c**

Carpet Tacks — Any size—4 boxes—Friday for **5c**

SAPOLIO, per cake **5c**

Friday only, and not more than two cakes to one customer.

Ivory Soap—7 bars for **25c**

Lenox Soap—10 bars for **25c**

Spoons.

Ten cases of Malacca plate Tea Spoons—worth $2—we throw them in in this great sale at **1c**

Table Spoons for **2c**

For sale on first floor silverware departm't.

Famous BROADWAY & MORGAN.

Rogers'.

50 doz Rogers Bros.' 12 wdt. Knives and Forks, worth $5 per set—in this sale, at Famous' silverware department—on first floor, only **$2.98**

DO WE WANT THE WEST INDIES?

Proposed Exchange of the Philippine Islands.

OPINIONS OF PUBLIC MEN.

NEW PHASE OF THE IMPERIALISTIC IDEA.

The Difficulty About the Proposed Trade Is That England Has a Habit of Holding On to All She Gets.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Public men here are discussing the proposition that the United States and Great Britain enter into an agreement by which the United States shall turn the sovereignty of the Philippines over to Great Britain in return for the British West Indies.

It is apparent that such an exchange would be very popular in the United States and the only question in the minds of most of the men with whom your correspondent has talked is whether Great Britain could be induced to part with her West Indian possessions. It is suggested, however, that the possession of the Philippines would give Great Britain such an advantage in the far East, where the rivalry between the European nations for trade is so sharp, that she might consider these islands much more valuable than her West Indian possessions can possibly be.

It is believed that Great Britain would insist on retaining possession of some of the strongest strategic points in the West Indies, but the United States would be perfectly willing to have her do so, while this country would retain a strong naval base in the Philippines.

Representative Newlands of Nevada, a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, says he is heartily in favor of the proposition to exchange the American interest in the Philippines for the English possessions in the West Indies.

"I do not know how the proposition came up, nor do I know that England would consent to such an exchange as is suggested," he said. "For my part I have always contended that if we propose to enter upon a policy of expansion, the most desirable field for us to enter is directly south of us in the West Indies. If we are going to expand we should expand so as to take in as much additional territory as we can obtain that is contiguous to our own country.

"I have never believed, and I am not prepared to believe now, that it is the intention of the present administration to enter upon a policy of permanent expansion in the Philippines. That territory is too remote to be of practical benefit to us, and it will take several generations to teach the people of those islands to understand and appreciate our form of free government.

"In the West Indies an entirely different condition of affairs exists. The people in the West Indies are to a certain extent familiar with our system of government and our business institutions, so that they could readily adapt themselves to our ways if the occasion required them to exist under a free government.

"Of course, what I am saying is purely in a speculative way, for I have not the slightest idea that England would consent to exchange her valuable West Indian possessions for the unexplored, and, to my mind, uncertain commercial advantages supposed to prevail in the Philippines. From a practical standpoint, and in the interest of the American people, I have no hesitation in saying that the English possessions in the West Indies would be far more profitable to us commercially and to safeguard us in case of a foreign war, than the far-away Philippine Islands."

Senator McComas of Maryland was among the callers at the White House today. He is not inclined to regard seriously the proposition to exchange the British islands in the West Indies for the Philippines.

"I have seen the suggestion," he said, "but I am quite sure that the subject has never been presented to either government in an official form, hence it is hardly debatable.

"It is not likely that England would agree to such an exchange, even if it should be proposed in the regular channels of diplomacy. She fully appreciates the commercial and the strategetic value of her West Indies territory, and it is preposterous to even imagine that she would be willing to part with her Islands in exchange for the Philippines. I have never heard the subject mentioned in Administration circles, and I do not consider such an exchange a remote possibility."

Former Representative McCreary of Kentucky, who was chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs when the Democrats were last in control of the House, discussed the suggestion of an exchange of territory between England and the United States while at the White House to-day.

"The proposition for the United States to transfer her interest in the Philippines to England," he said, "in return for the relinquishment of the Queen's sovereignty over certain Islands in the West Indies, is a very interesting question.

"I am aware that England is very enterprising in her efforts to extend her trade and broaden her territorial possessions. Whether she would be willing to give her valuable islands in the West Indies in exchange for the Philippines is a question I am not prepared to answer.

"We are told that England desires to extend her trade in the Far East. For that matter, she believes in reaching out in every direction when it is thought to be to her interest to do so. Her possessions in the West Indies have always been regarded as of great commercial advantage to her in connection with her trade with South America.

"If the United States is going to expand it might be to our advantage to acquire additional territory nearer home than in the Philippines. I am not in the confidence of the present Administration concerning its foreign policy, but I fancy the President will undertake to follow up the ideas set forth in the proclamation of the Philippine Commission. Having embarked in the expansion business in that direction, he will probably feel that his policy should be given a fair trial before experimenting with any other proposition.

"Under the circumstances, I am inclined to believe that President McKinley will press forward on the lines laid down by the Commission, with the hope and expectation of a satisfactory solution of this problem."

GILLETT SEEKS TO SETTLE.

He Announces That His Wife Is Coming Back for That Purpose.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—A dispatch has been received from Grant Gillett, the Kansas cattle plunger, who left his Woodbine, Kan., ranch last fall owing several hundred thousands of dollars, which says that Gillett will be in Woodbine April 10 and in Kansas City about April 15. "We will do all we can for our creditors," Gillett says. "I will remain in Chihuahua. We want to settle the best we can."

READY WITH ITS PROBE.

Mazet Committee to Begin the New York Investigation at Once.

NEW YORK, April 6.—It is the plan of the Mazet investigating committee to hold its first meeting here Saturday next. Frank Moss has resigned temporarily from the executive committee of the Parkhurst Society, because the latter has refused to support the Mazet committee in its proposed investigation. One of the chief witnesses before the committee will probably be John McCullagh, former Chief of Police, at present State Inspector of Elections.

Special Notice

From Handkerchief Section.

Friday, 8 o'clock, we will put on sale a limited quantity of our Ladies' 50-cent Handkerchiefs at 25c each.

These will only be shown when asked for, and we will not sell more than one-half dozen to any one customer.

Friday in Millinery Department

Will be an interesting day. Look at what we offer in Children's and Misses' Hats! Neither the goods or the prices can be duplicated in St. Louis.

75 Dozen Children's and Misses' Trimmed Hats, for this sale price..49c each
5000 Bunches of Flowers, at ..... 15c and 19c bunch
75 Trimmed Hats, $6.50 goods, for this sale, at.....$3.98
1000 Bunches of Fine Violets, at 25c
250 Bunches American Beauty Roses, for this sale, at.....12c

New Shirt Waists at 75c.



75c—Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists, in good percale, new patterns and colors, all made in the latest styles, detachable collar of same material.

Special in White Petticoats.

$1.25—Ladies' White Petticoat, made of fine cambric, umbrella shape, deep flounce of lawn, trimmed with 2 rows of insertion and edge of torchon lace—usual value $1.75.



NONE too early to select Oxfords; new toe shapes are in. We've improved them, of course, because each year's experience as to your likings and needs helps us to do so—the price no bigger.

Ladies' Fine Chocolate Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes—coin toes, kid tips, flexible soles—regular value $3.00.....$2.50
Ladies' Best Dongola Kid Lace Shoes—Good-year extension soles, kid tips, bull-dog toes—regular value $3.50.....$3.00

Light Weight Hosiery.

Barr's Hosiery — that only requires examination to demonstrate its superior value at the prices quoted. Friday shoppers who come direct to Barr's are always repaid by the money-savingness of the bargains obtained.

Boys' fast black (extra stout) ribbed Cotton Hose, double knees and regular made feet—the correct thing for marble-playing season—17c.

Ladies' Cotton Hose in tan, ecru and black—finished with high spliced heels and double soles—an 1899 importation—15c, or 6 for $1.00.

Children's Genuine French Cotton Hose in fancy plaids and stripes—a quality always sold at from 35c to 75c—now 19c pair, 6 for $1.00.

Wash Fabrics.

Barr's never do things by halves! We bought Wash Fabrics enough to supply all St. Louis, but we reckoned on spring putting in an appearance on time—so, to move a heavy stock, we make Friday a Special Price Day that will make you open your eyes, and on the newest goods in the market.

1000 pieces 36-inch Penangs and Percales, in Wedgewood blues and other new colorings, a yard, 12½c.
400 pieces No. 1 Madras, 32 inches wide, white and colored grounds, with the new Fleur de Lis, 15c a yard.
300 pieces best quality genuine Manchester Chambray, all colors, 12½c.
700 pieces 32-inch plain Corded and Repp Madras, sold everywhere at 35c—Barr's price, 20c a yard.
1000 pieces Whitelaw celebrated Madras and Zephyr Gingham, worth 40c—price, 25c a yard.
750 pieces McBride's Irish Dimities, handled by Barr's only—25c a yard.

Dress Goods.

Two Big Bargains in Dress Goods.

LOT 1—40 pieces 38-inch Novelty Plaids at 39c yard—swell styles, and would be cheap at 50c a yard.
LOT 2—30 pieces 50-inch Covert Cloth Suitings at 75c yard—all the new shadings—regular retail price, $1.00 yard.

DON'T MISS THEM.

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END OF THE WEEK SPECIALS

Have been carefully selected with a view of giving you the greatest values at the lowest prices ever offered even by Barr's, who are noted for

Great Values and Little Prices.

Friday Bargains in

Boys' Satisfactory Clothing.



Middy, Reefer, Sailor and Double-Breasted Suits.

Our immense Easter business, more than double any previous season, has broken many lines. We have gleaned these from our stock, placed them on separate tables, marked them for a quick clearance from $3.75, $4.75 and $6.00—choice to close.....$2.75

Confirmation and Dress Suits.

Blue, black and blue-black, in the choicest and most desirable fabrics for fine dress wear. Double the expense put in the make and trim of these suits than most stores, insuring better fitting, handsomer suits, which will hold their shape and appearance. Bigger values than other stores, their "fake" discounts notwithstanding—elegant suits,

$4.75, $6, $7, $8



Boys' Long Pants Suits—Ages 13 to 20—Just 67 odd suits—made so by our Easter rush—well-made, thoroughly tailored suits, fancy cheviots, cassimeres—blue serges and clay diagonals. Extraordinary value at our special bargain price—were $10 and $12.50—choice to close.....$6.75

Boys' Tam Caps.

For a quick clearance of a number of 75c and $1 lines, and a number of odd Tams formerly $1.00 and $1.25, we have priced them at the special bargain price for Friday only, choice.....50c



Mothers' Friend Laundered Waists.

Byron Roll and Round Collars; new goods; fresh, desirable patterns—Friday only.....33c

Boys' Blouses.

An elegant assortment of clever new Blouses, choice styles and substantial fabrics, a perfection of fit and make not attained by your seamstress at much higher cost—$1.00 and $1.25 lines—Friday Special.....67c



Tremendous Bargains in ...CORSETS...

Slightly soiled from window.

$3.50 P. D. Corsets reduced to.....$1.50
$7.50 P. D. Corsets reduced to.....$2.50
$10.00 P. D. Corsets reduced to.....$5.00
$1.50 J. B. Corsets reduced to.....68c
$2.00 J. B. Corsets reduced to.....98c
$2.75 W. B. Empire (sizes 22 to 26).....$1.00
Slightly soiled Satin and Silk Corsets, worth $6.00..$1.50 and $2.00

White Goods.

Friday is Bargain Day here, too.

A Grand Bargain in 40-inch wide fine sheer English Nainsooks, in bolts of 12 yards, at $1.50 a bolt.
200 pieces of fine Sheer India Linen full 40 inches wide, and worth 20c a yard—Our Bargain Price is 12½c.
A Special Bargain in yard-wide English Long Cloth, a good wearing fabric and very cheap—85c a bolt of 12 yards.
A Lovely Fabric at a Bargain Price this week is a real French White Organdie, 48 inches wide, only 20c.
200 pieces of Imported Stripe and Check Indian Dimity; worth 20c—this week at 10c.
Green Silk Mull, 48 inches wide, worth 85c a yard—a Special Sale Price, only 15 cents.

Friday Bargains in Upholstery.

Remnants of Plain and Figured Silkolines, Muslins and Denims; worth 10c and 15c per yard—Friday.....4c
1000 yards Fancy Stripe Muslin for Sash Curtains; 12½c quality—Friday, per yard.....8c
100 Mantel and Piano Drapes, fringed—Friday.....25c
100 Shades left from last week's sale—while they last, Friday.....15c
36-inch Fish Net for Curtains—choice patterns; worth 12½c per yard—Friday, 12 yards for.....$1.00
75 Wool Smyrna Rugs, 30x60 size, sold everywhere for $2.50 each—at Barr's Friday for.....$1.65
50 Rolls China Matting, 40 yards to the roll; 35c quality—while quantity lasts, per roll.....$3.00

5 Unmatchable Clearing Sale BARGAINS

In Cloak and Suit Department.

In accordance with the new policy that now governs this department—to keep a clean stock of sizes and colors—to clear up all odds and ends every Friday morning—here are 5 bona-fide cut price items:



Taffeta Silk Lined throughout, $13.95



This Suit, $5.00

No. 1.—$5.00 for $10.00 Suits

(Like Illustration), Tailor-Made Tight-Fitting Suits, made of fine black and blue cheviots—tight-fitting waist, lined throughout with good taffeta silk—skirt is cut after our exclusive "Rouff" Model—percaline lined—entire suit elegantly tailored throughout.
The skirt alone worth the sale price.....$5.00

No. 2.—$9.75 for $16.50 Suits.

Swell Tailored Tight-Fitting Suits of fine English Covert and Venetian Cloths—colors black, blue and beautiful shades of tan, with and without velvet collars, waist taffeta silk lined throughout; perfect "Paquin" Skirts, to be cleared at less than cost.....$9.75

No. 3.—$13.95 for $25 Silk Lined Suits.

Tight-Fitting Man Tailored Suits of tan covert cloth; up-to-date swell garments; both skirt and jacket lined throughout with fine quality taffeta silk in handsome colorings; a real $25 suit for.....$13.95

No. 4.—$1.98 for $6.00 Plaid Skirts.

Handsome Skirts, made of fine cheviot plaids, in good colorings and combinations; strictly all-wool materials; perfect style; thoroughly well lined and stiffened; new circular cut; former price $6.00; to be cleared at.....$1.98

No. 5.—$5.95 for $10 Rainy Day Skirts.

Handsome New Short Skirts for golf, cycling, skating, shopping, walking and rainy weather; swell plaid back materials in beautiful colorings of brown and blue; thoroughly well tailored; best of style; 50 of them to be cleared at.....$5.95

Friday Specials for Housekeepers.

STRAIGHT STICK OFFICE BASKET—PRICE, 25c.
HARDWOOD KNIFE BOX—LINED—PRICE, 30c.
JAPANNED COVERED DUST PAN—PRICE, 8c.
FULL-SIZE ROOT COUNTER BRUSH—PRICE, 10c.
DECORATED CHINA SALT BOX—PRICE, 25c.
LARGE-SIZE CHAMOIS—PRICE, 25c.
SPONGES—BIG AS YOUR HEAD—PRICE, 7c.
FULL-SIZE WHISK BROOMS—PRICE, 10c.
ELECTRO-SILICON—FOR GOLD AND SILVER-PLATED WARE—PRICE, 8c.
BARR'S NEW FLOOR GLOSS—LARGE CAN—PRICE, 79c.
75-FOOT WIRE CLOTHES LINE—PRICE, 15c.
WIRE SOAP STAND—PRICE, 5c.
MRS. POTTS' NICKEL-PLATED IRONS—PRICE, 73c SET.
THE IMPROVED PURE BATH BRICK DUST—PRICE, 5c BOX.
HANDY KITCHEN SET—PRICE, 25c.
PUTZ'S POMADE—FOR ALL KINDS OF METAL—PRICE, 3c BOX.
JEWEL CARPET RENOVATOR—PRICE, 2 CAKES FOR 25c.
JEWEL CARPET SCRAPERS—PRICE, 7c.
ASBESTOS STOVE MATS—PRICE, 3c.
ENOCH MORGAN'S SONS' SAPOLIO—PRICE, 7c CAKE.
BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPER—CYCO BEARING—PRICE, $2.49.
HARDWOOD MEAT POUNDERS—PRICE, 10c.
FLOOR OR WALL BRUSH—PRICE, 25c.
SILVER'S FRUIT OR POTATO PRESS—PRICE, 19c.
KEYSTONE EGG-BEATER, WITH GLASS JAR—PRICE, 25c.
BARR'S STANDARD FLOOR PAINT—QUART SIZE—PRICE, 19c.
BARR'S STANDARD HOUSE PAINT—QUART SIZE—PRICE, 19c.
BUTCHERS' FLOOR WAX—POUND CAN—PRICE, 49c.
PACK YOUR CLOTHES IN MOTHINE—PRICE, 4c BOX.
ROOT SINK BRUSH—PRICE, 3c.

Here Are Prices to Close Out Our Bicycle Stock. You Will Never See Them Again.

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You have paid One Hundred Dollars for wheels not as good—

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Another Big Bargain in English Porcelain Dinner Sets. They Are Worth Double Friday's Price.

English Ware Dinner Sets, hexagon shape, underglaze decoration of blue and green. Scroll Sets contain the following: 12 7-in. plates, 12 6-in. plates, 12 5-in. plates, 12 deep plates, 12 fruits, 12 individual butters, 12 teas, 2 platters, 2 covered dishes, 1 baker, 1 pickle, 1 gravy boat, 1 sugar, 1 cream, 1 bowl; in all, 112 pieces—For Friday, price

$7.69.

DYING AS HE FORGAVE.

FATHER CALLED THE SON WHO SHOT HIM TO HIS BEDSIDE.

HE TOOK ALL THE BLAME.

"I'll Do All I Can to Save You," He Said to the Boy as He Was Passing Away.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—Timothy Brosnahan, who his own son, John, shot through the abdomen last Monday evening, called that son to his death-bed yesterday to advise him how he might best get out of the trouble in which his crime had involved him.

The old man could not speak above a whisper as he lay in the German hospital. The doctor had told him he would be dead before the sun set.

Timothy Brosnahan took his son's hand and, making mightly efforts, delivered himself of a few words.

"Get out of this trouble the best you can, John. I'll do all I can to save you before I die."

After a few minutes he had collected strength for another speech:

"John," he said, "it was mostly my fault; you had to shoot me. I would have hurt you if you hadn't; but you shouldn't have killed me!"

The son pressed the old man's hand and was able to make no reply for a minute. Then he said with a groan: "I didn't mean to kill you, father."

Timothy Brosnahan breathed hard and said: "No, I guess you didn't mean to kill me. It was my fault. I hope you won't get into much trouble about it, John. I want to say before I die that if you were in any way to blame for what you did, I forgive you for it."

John Brosnahan, much affected, was led away to where his mother, divorced from his father, was weeping in the hall. The son has refused to say anything about the shooting except that he did it in self-defense.

Timothy Brosnahan was a grading contractor of 1412 West Twenty-ninth street, and was separated from his family, though he occupied a room in the same house. Monday evening while shoveling snow in the back yard he became annoyed at the noise of two of the younger children in the kitchen. He asked what the trouble was and John, his son, 23 years old, gave him an impudent reply.

The father seized a mattock and ran toward the house, saying he was going to "clean out" the place. John ran into the kitchen as he saw his father coming and when the old man came through the door he shot him through the abdomen. Brosnahan, with cries of pain, made his way to the home of another son, Daniel.

Young Brosnahan, when he had shot his father, went to the home of Patrolman Doherty, near by, and gave himself up.

The Brosnahan family seems to have been pursued by tragedy. During the spring election of 1894, when the city was disrupted with the A. P. A. excitement, the Brosnahan brothers took part in the Turkey Creek Bridge riot, and the oldest son of the contractor, Mike, who was at that time a sidewalk inspector and something of a leader in politics, was the first man to fall. He was riddled with bullets.

A VICTIM OF LEPROSY.

One Woman Afflicted Seventeen Years Succumbs to the Disease.

JUNCTION CITY, O., April 6.—Hannah Carey, aged 22 years, the older of the two Carey sisters, who have been afflicted with supposed leprosy for 17 years, is dead at their home, three miles from here. There is a younger sister, 12 years of age, also suffering from the disease. The mother and three sons are apparently clear of disease.

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STILL WAITING ORDERS

CIVIL WAR VOLUNTEER WHO WAS NOT MUSTERED OUT.

CAPT. JAMES T. WELDON.

He Now Presents a Claim of $51,000 to the Government for Back Pay.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—Capt. James T. Weldon of Kansas City has presented a claim against the Government for $51,000 back pay, alleged to be due him. "I was captain of a gunboat on the Mississippi River on the Union side in the Civil war," said Capt. Weldon, "and have never been mustered out of the navy. I was sent home at the close of the war in 1865 to wait for orders and I am waiting yet."

Capt. Weldon commanded the gunboat Tuscumbia. He entered the Mississippi Marine Service in 1862 and served until the war closed without losing a day. When he was told to go home and wait for orders, his home was at Lafayette, Ind. He has lived in Kansas City many years. His attention was called to the claim by the fact that a member of the Third Missouri Regiment, who was not mustered out with the regiment because of an oversight, drew full pay until the error was discovered.

THIRTY IOWA MINES IDLE.

Central District Operators Refuse to Advance the Men's Wages.

DES MOINES, Io., April 6.—Thirty coal mines in the central district of Iowa are idle. The operators have met and decided to refuse the demands for higher wages.

SAD END OF A ROMANCE.

American Girl Spurned by the Spaniard She Loved Kills Herself.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—When Cervera and the Spanish naval officers were brought to Annapolis as prisoners, among those who became interested in them was Delphine Ardison, from Baltimore. A flirtation with a Spanish lieutenant led to an engagement. When the Spanish officers went home, Miss Ardison followed her fiance, and in Cadiz he repudiated the engagement. The American girl returned to Madrid, borrowed a pistol, and killed herself.

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CRACKER COMBINATION.

Factories on the Pacific Coast Will Form a Trust.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 6.—Three persons who are interested in the combination of the cracker factories on the Pacific coast have arrived here. They are Robert Shaw and A. W. Kinnear of Chicago and Charles E. Ide of Syracuse, N. Y. They stated that the negotiations were in such a condition that nothing could be said, but it was learned that the company will be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital stock of $5,000,000. The concern will be known as the Pacific Biscuit Co. Already options have been secured upon all the cracker plants on the Pacific coast, those in Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The plan of organization is to have the owners of these factories turn in their properties, receiving in return part cash and part stock in the Pacific Biscuit Co.

BROOM CORN WILL GO UP.

Dealers in Three States Agree on Higher Prices.

CHARLESTON, Ill., April 6.—The Central Illinois Broom-Corn Association decided to advance the price of broom-corn half a cent a pound, or $10 a ton, making the range of prices from 6 cents to 8 cents per pound. The increase is due to the shortage of the supply.

The association adjourned to meet in Tuscola, Ill., on Tuesday, May 9.

NOW IT'S PAD AND PAPER.

The Latest Thing in the Way of an Industrial Combine.

NEW YORK, April 6.—It is said that efforts are being made for a combination of the pad and paper interests of the United States, which will embrace most of the following concerns: The Acme Manufacturing Co. and George B. Hurd of this city, American Pad and Paper Company, Taylor and Atkins Company, Smith and White Manufacturing Company, Smith Tablet Company, Powers Paper Company, Essex Paper Company and Taylor Manufacturing Company of Holyoke, Mass., the National Papiere, Bernie Paper Company and Taylor, Nichols & Co., of Springfield, Mass., Reynolds & Reynolds of Dayton, O., J. C. Blair Company of Huntington, Pa., Garden City Stationery Company of Elkhart, Ind., and the George H. Friend Company of West Carrollton, O. Negotiations are reported to be pending for other important plants in this city, Brooklyn and Chicago.

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CORRUPT BOSSISM TRIUMPHANT.

Not less than 50,000 St. Louis voters stayed away from the polls on election day. The reason may be summed up in one word—disgust.

Thousands of reputable Democrats were disgusted with the party rule of the Brady-Butler-Steuver machine.

Thousands of reputable Republicans were disgusted with their party's subjection to the City Hall gang.

There was no inducement for the reputable voters of either party, or for any independent voter who had the interest of St. Louis at heart, to cast a vote. The good citizens of St. Louis had a choice between the devil and the deep sea.

The Democrats lost all chance of overthrowing the Zeigenhein-Wurzburger machine by their failure to overthrow the rule of the Brady gang whom Gov. Stephens placed in power.

The Republican machine won through Democratic default. Their camp followers were the more numerous.

Both of the great parties in St. Louis are in the hands of plunderers and St. Louis will be in the hands of plunderers until the good citizens of both parties throw out both sets of bosses.

The reign of mud and the Republican party in St. Louis is to be continued.

ANTI-TRUST BILLS MAKING PROGRESS.

Yesterday the State Senate adopted the Whately anti-trust bill providing a speedy method of proceeding against trusts.

At the same time the Farris anti-trust bill, providing an effective means of securing evidence in trust cases, passed the House.

Thus the demand of the Post-Dispatch that the Legislature get down to work and pass the bills necessary to make effective the battle against the trusts in Missouri has borne fruit. Two of the most important bills called for by Attorney-General Crow have made good progress. These bills and all others needed for the suppression of trust conspiracies should be pushed through both houses and sent to the Governor.

Nothing should be left undone to free Missouri from the oppression of unlawful combines and to establish her leadership in the good fight for the people's rights and interests.

Chicago has rebuked municipal thieving; St. Louis has indorsed it. The Windy City is truly fortunate this year.

THE FRANCHISE TAX BILL.

The bill to tax franchises passed by the Lower House at Jefferson City, is a sensible, just and business-like measure.

It provides for the same tax on franchises as are paid on other forms of property. The franchises enumerated are those held by railroad, telegraph, gas, water, electric lighting and telephone companies and other corporations holding natural monopolies.

Provision is likewise made to ascertain the actual value of such species of property and to apportion to the counties the share belonging to each.

This is a step in the right direction. Quasi public corporations possess franchises which grow in value without any expenditure of time, thought or labor on the part of the corporators. Such values are, in fact, of public creation, and it is right that the State should have at least a small share in their profits.

It seems to be quite clear now that there are no Democratic booms in Bradyism.

DEWEY'S LITTLE COURTESIES.

...men, especially those who are burdened with trying ...ties, often neglect the personal claims of little ... and they cannot be severely censured. Nevertheless, when such a man ignores none of these, he commands ...fection as well as respect.

The autograph letter of Admiral Dewey to a 12-year-old St. Louis boy, published in fac simile in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, illustrates that commander's character. He is not so great that he cannot appreciate the small boy's compliment, and he finds time, amid his many larger duties, to acknowledge it.

Real excellence of character is exhibited in small things as well as in great, and Admiral Dewey seems to think that ample time is provided in life for all duties—little as well as big.

In his enthusiasm for his "benevolent assimilation," the President has forgotten all about his "criminal aggression."

SOME "NEW MAN" EXHIBITS

In May, 1900, the Woman's Industrial and Patriotic League will open a permanent Industrial Exhibit of the Handiwork of Women, at Washington, D. C.

The things to be exhibited are not to be of the "home and fireside" variety, but entirely such as emancipated woman produces in the office, studio or factory. There will be no babies on show and the stay-at-home woman will have no chance as an exhibitor.

Perhaps the League, however, could make a hit by having such exhibits as would represent the home-enthralled male sex, which is giving up its latchkey to the progressive working female and club woman. There might be shown, for example:

Collection of crazy quilts made by modern husbands.

Sets of dishes carefully washed and polished by "hubby."

Lace-trimmed "nighties" for the "little darlings," worked by "papa."

Models of washing machines with manikins using them.

Cakes and pies baked by "John," such as "father used to make."

The list can be indefinitely expanded, and should, of course, include photographs of "John" before and after marrying the progressive female.

It is cheering to read in a morning organ that "the Republicans will give to all the people of St. Louis a faithful administration, using honestly for the public welfare the important responsibilities conferred upon them." That is just what we want; but why did they not give it to us in the two Republican administrations from which we have already suffered so much?

THE GREATEST FAIR.

Both branches of the State Legislature are to be commended for the promptness with which they passed the bill providing for the incorporation of the St. Louis World's Fair. Legislators of both parties have kept faith on this subject, and have served both the city and State in this action.

The bill carries an emergency clause and with the signature of Gov. Stephens, which is assured, will become a law at once. The World's Fair may then be organized on a business basis and the first definite step to practical success will be taken.

But the State's duty does not end with the bringing into legal existence of the World's Fair. The project is of tremendous importance to Missouri. It will be held within her borders in her principal city. Its measure of success will reflect credit or discredit on the State, and all the advantages and profits of the great exposition will be shared by the State.

Missouri, therefore, should give liberal support to the Fair. She can well afford to lend the Fair project her credit to the full extent asked. It will be a well invested loan. Preparations should be made for a magnificent display of the State's resources. Missouri is the first State in the Union in richness and variety of resources, and may, by energetic effort, gain first place in wealth and population. The World's Fair will be a great opportunity to give the State a world-wide advertisement, and attract men and capital for the full development of her resources.

The task of St. Louis will practically begin with the incorporation of the Fair. The $5,000,000 of capital stock must be subscribed at once. Steps must be taken to secure the city's loan.

Fortunately, there is in St. Louis the spirit that wins. The work has been taken up with energy. Missouri people in large measure share this spirit, and it has been infused into the sister States of the Louisiana territory. There is good will on all sides for the Fair. It needs only to be crystallized and utilized to crown the project with great success.

Work and earnest co-operation are the keys to success. Let St. Louisans and Missourians join hands and make the World's Fair of 1903 the greatest Fair. That is the goal to work for.

Some repentant sinner has just sent $1000 to the Government conscience fund. Now is the time for defrauders of the nation to send in their contributions. The moral expansion in a contribution to the conscience fund is a kind of offset to the immoral expansion which is so expensive to the Treasury, and the money is greatly needed otherwise.

Carnegie is about to advance the wages of his common labor to $1.40 per day and skilled labor in proportion. This is as good as giving away a new library. An increase in a pay-roll of $13,000,000 is a most welcome prosperity sign if it can be maintained.

As St. Louis is a Republican city the new Republican Congress should give us more postoffice room and more postoffice clerks. The present building and the present force of employes is inadequate to the city's postoffice business.

The failure to organize an $11,000,000 Potteries Trust has caused a syndicate loss of $250,000. This may not prove the beginning of a potter's field for trusts, but the country is praying for something deadly to reach them.

With a victory for a corrupt city administration and the assurance that no offender can be convicted of robbing them, however guilty he may be, the taxpayers of St. Louis have little reason to be optimistic.

The citizen who stays away from the polls is doubtless gratified to learn that his vote is not lost. The patriotic repeater is always on hand to put in a ballot for him.

The Democrats cannot make St. Louis Democratic by offering it nothing better than the corrupt Republican administration with which it is already cursed.

If we are to have so many malaria pensions from the short Spanish war, how many shall we get from the long Philippine occupation?

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The Belgica is the belle of the Antarctic seas.

Uncle Filley's hat is nowhere visible in the result of Tuesday.

Willie Astor seems to be a good example of the man without a country.

It pleases Hanna to know that his city of Cleveland did not Hobsonize McKisson.

The spigot of emotion was turned on in the effort to elect Tapp Mayor of Wichita.

The Administration, in addition to its Philippine insurrection, has a bout with Boutwell.

Millionaire Vanderbilt puts criticism to sleep when he gives $100,000 for a university dormitory.

If there is now anything that the grabbers and boodlers of St. Louis do not see, they will ask for it.

The lawyer who has won a Vanderbilt heiress may be poor, but he is an expert in court proceedings.

The pension attorney is just now the most active of American patriots. He will stand by the flag as long as there is the smallest fraction of a dollar in its glorious folds.

Calling a trust an economic oligarchy is not so effective as dumping the organizers of the combine into the penitentiary, though those words do have a formidable sound.

A horseshoeing machine having been invented, Longfellow's Village Blacksmith will have less use for those "muscles of his brawny arm" which were "like iron bands."

Has canned beef anything to do with the rush for pensions by soldiers of the Spanish war who were never under fire? Is not a soldier who has been disabled by the administration as much entitled to consideration as one who suffered at the hands of the Spaniards?

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. B.—"Eat soup" is correct.

H. C.—There is no premium on a $1 of 1841.

READER.—David S. Rose is Mayor of Milwaukee.

G. G.—Answer the ad or insert one under head of "Found."

TIPPY ARTHUR.—There is no premium on a dollar of 1871.

CONSTANT READER.—There is no premium on a dime of 1854.

CHARLIE T.—Recruiting office, U. S. A., is at Third and Olive.

FRED NEEDLES.—A quarter of 1853, with no arrows, is worth $2.00.

C. C. W.—In high five if one give 14 points the dealer cannot take it away.

F. F. K.—A dollar of 1798, small eagle, is worth $2.00, with large eagle, it is worth $1.50.

A. R. NELSON, De Soto, Mo.—Write to the Scientific American, New York, for list of books on boiler making.

DIVOLL SCHOOL GIRLS.—Will one of you kindly send your name to the Post-Dispatch Circulation Department.

READER, Thurman, Io.—William S. Curtis, Dean of Law School, Washburn University, 1417 Locust street, St. Louis.

G. W. RUNGE.—Many systems of shorthand are in use. We cannot recommend any in particular. Consult stenographers.

397.—One year's residence in the State is required before action for divorce. Change of residence within the State will not affect this rule.

ADELE MUNSON.—The Third Calvary is now at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. "Adam Zad" is an allegorical reference to Russia, used by Rudyard Kipling in a poem entitled the Truce of the Bear.

A. W. BROWN, Spadra, Ark.—Carl Bailey Hurst is United States Consul General at Vienna. Write and ask him to look into the matter and send you the necessary instructions. Do not incur any material expense until you hear from him.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

SELF-DEFENSE; THE NEW STYLE.

This new art of self-defense is taught in London. Like most of the formulated things of this sort it is considerably theoretic. One of the points in it is part of the secret style of Japanese wrestling, and



TO THROW A MAN BY YIELDING TO PRESSURE.

consists in yielding to pressure to throw an opponent. In other words, when he pushes you pull him over on top of you. The art



HOW TO FALL ON ONE'S HEAD.

also teaches how to fall on one's head without great injury, but it is best not to fall on one's head.

WHERE SHE GOT HER NERVE.

"How calm and self-possessed that Mrs. Hooplah is!"

"Yes, she comes by it naturally. Before her husband struck it rich in copper they traveled with a one-ring circus and she used to stand up against a board while he threw knives around her."

PARDONABLE PRIDE.



Tommy: Why is he so proud?
Freddy: Cause he's got his picture in the Rogue's Gallery.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

"This is a funny mix up," said the whisky to the soda, as they met in the cocktail.

"And I fancy the man standing up will have trouble straightening us out," remarked the vermouth.

INSIGNIFICANT EXISTENCE.

There are a number of us creep
Into this world, to eat and sleep;
And know no reason why we're born,
But only to consume the corn,
Devour the cattle, fowl and fish,
And leave behind an empty dish.
The crows and ravens do the same,
Unlucky birds of hateful name;
Ravens or crows might fill their places,
And swallow corn and carcasses,
Then if their tombstones, when they die,
Be n't taught to flatter and to lie,
There's nothing better will be said,
Than that "they've eat up all their bread,
Drunk up their drink and gone to bed."
ISAAC WATTS.

IN WINTRY WEATHER.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

Once on a day of December weather,
Grayest and wildest of wintry days,
We who then were children together,
Kissed and passed into separate ways,
I, returning to worldly duty,
Sick with the grief that had crossed my years,
And you with a smile of wondrous beauty
To the far off country that knows no tears.

Following unto untraveled distance,
The guiding touch of God's messenger,
Fearless you went in his strong assistance,
Who called you home where his angels were,
And I, fearing lest your sleep's completeness
Be vaguely troubled by noisy woe,
Kissing your brow of unruffled sweetness,
Passed out sore-hearted and left you so.

But oft when the sunset's gates at even
Shimmer all crimson and golden barr'd,
I think of you in that shining Heaven,
Whose floor is the firmament planet starr'd,
And out of my life's December weather
I pray you to guard my lonely years,
Till we who once were children together,
Shall meet in that country that knows no tears.

St. Louis. TERESA C. BOYLAN.

BLASE.

"Well, Geordie," said the caller, "what do you think of your new little baby sister?"

"Oh, I don't know," replied the West End avenue six-year-old with a yawn. "She's all right, I suppose. She relieves the monotony."

LEGS AND THE BOY, THE CAMERA CAUGHT.



This is the picture of a small boy napping, as it was taken by an amateur photographer in Chicago. Everybody says the camera lied. Do you see where?

THE GIRLS OF TO-DAY.

"So I says to 'er, I says, 'Come an' be my little girlie; come an' be the second Mrs. Nobblechump,' an' bless'd if she didn't say 'No!' I tell yer, the way gals fancies themselves nowadays——"—Ally Sloper.

HER MISTAKE.

Mrs Nagg: "And every one of the children needs shoes."

Nagg (wearily): "My dear, you should have married a shoemaker."

THE UNEXPECTED.



Hunter: Did you ever see such luck! I can't go on a decent hunt without meeting some infernal bear!

LIKE AS NOT.

She trips the light fantastic
With the grace of one from France,
And an ease which quite assures us
She will make her husband dance.

HIS LOVING MAY.

He was looking at May's portrait—a lovely little miniature—when the housemaid brought the packet to him. The girl entered timidly, with a furtive glance at her master, for whom her heart was bleeding.

No sign of tears—either past or present—was visible in the young man's eyes. They were hard and bright. Hard, also, was his face, and the clenched lips like adamant.

He took the thick envelope, glanced at the clerkly writing, and at the back, upon which was stamped in blue letters, "W. Robinson & Co." Then he flung it on the table, and as the servant left the room the sound of harsh laughter broke upon her astonished ears. She fled to the kitchen, and with scared face whispered that she thought poor Mr. Ord must be going mad.

He had written a few days before to William Robinson for those patterns that he might choose the materials for his wedding suit. May was so particular about what he wore. He used to be a little careless about his dress, once. Then, in his endeavor to gain May's approbation, he had overdone it in the opposite direction, sporting collars of absurd height, and impossible ties, enduring like a martyr the pinch of patent leather shoes a size too small for him, and getting himself a little chaffed by appearing in suits which were unmistakably in advance of the fashion. May, with gentle tact, had changed all this.

He had written for the patterns from Robinson's a few weeks before the important suit should be needed, as he wanted to have May's opinion with regard to the materials. He consulted her about everything. He had no sisters, and until the last year—when the death of an uncle and the inheritance of a fortune had made him his own master—he had lived a solitary life in a remote country town with the relation by whose sudden death he was enriched.

After that laugh of harshness which had so startled his servant, Laurence Ord went back to the study of May's portrait. A sob of anguish broke in a groan from Ord's pale lips. He tried to realise that those dancing eye were closed forever.

The idea of May—May, the merriest little person in the world—lying cold and silent was too much for the young man who last had seen her having a wild game with a kitten on the deck of a friend's yacht.

He had dreaded that little cruise more than he could say. He had all but asked her not to go, but from this he had refrained, deeming it mere selfishness.

"You don't mind me going, Laure, do you?" She had asked, when the trip had been first suggested, and with a little pleading look in her eyes which was irresistible, especially as he had not yet the absolute right to give or withhold permission. "I'll only be gone three weeks, dear, and then—if you still have a mind to—you may take me and keep me forever, and forever, and forever! A large order, Laurie! Shall you want me for so long, do you think?"

He had gone to see her off on board the Orchid, and she had stopped in the middle of one of her airy whirls with the kitten and a piece of scarlet ribbon. "Mind you have the patterns ready by the time I come back!"

The yacht Orchid, which was wrecked last night on the dangerous reef outside Alwyn Bay, is the property of a Mr. Griffiths of London. All on board were saved except the unfortunate lady whose body was washed ashore early this morning. It has been identified as that of Miss May Carden."

This was the paragraph which had caught the eye of Laurence Ord as he had run it over his morning paper at breakfast. Afterward he had come upon the first and longer account, but this was evidently a little paragraph inserted when further information had been received.

His senses had at first been blunted by the shock. Now they were awakened to full consciousness of the immeasurable pain. He laid the miniature down, and began to walk about the room. He moved things here and there. He wound the clock—then his nerveless fingers dropped it with a crash. He let it lie where it had fallen.

He began mechanically to settle the things on the table, to fold up the newspapers and open his neglected letters. He read without his being aware of it the words to their contents. The packet of patterns was the only thing that remained.

With another of those pitiful laughs he ripped open the envelope. The laugh changed into an indescribable cry. There were no patterns in the envelope. Instead there were three thick sheets of note paper, each of which had "Walter Robinson & Son, Solicitors, Alwyn Bay," printed upon it. The writing was a pencilled scrawl—a dear familiar scrawl.

Laurence read it on his knees, sobbing out his thanks to God. Three sentences and the signature will sufficiently explain:

"I was brought ashore half drowned. * * * Mr. Robinson, a lawyer, has kindly given us shelter. * * * Mr. Griffiths is addressing this. * * * Your loving May."—San Francisco Argonaut.

SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S DINNER

BY A PRACTICAL HOUSEWIFE.

MENU.

Clear Tomato Soup.

Chicken a La Bonaparte.

Eggs au Gratin.

Celery Salad.

Pineapple Pie. Coffee.

CLEAR TOMATO SOUP.—Add a ... of water to a quart of stewed ...matoes. Add a slice of onion, a ... leaf, a teaspoonful of celery ... a little celery seed, or a ... of celery, whichever is most conv... lent, a teaspoonful of salt and a dash ... red pepper. Add two tablespoonfuls ... butter; bring to boiling point, p... through a fine sieve, return to the ... and add three tablespoonfuls of cornsta... moistened in cold water; cook until tra... parent, and serve with squares of toas... bread.

CHICKEN A LA BONAPARTE.—Tak... fine fowl, draw and cut it into pieces ... dredge with a little flour; now put into a stew pan two heaping spoonfuls of but... let this become hot, then lay in the pieces of chicken and let them fry over a m... erate fire, turning them so they may brown nicely; just as they are browned add ... them a pint of stock, a small piece of garlic, one shallot, a little chopped parsl... a tablespoonful of tomato catsup, a glass of sherry, a dozen mushrooms, a little ... and pepper to taste; let this simmer slowly until the chicken is done; then ... it up, pouring the gravy over the meat, which should not be too thick.

EGGS AU GRATIN.—Take two ounces of bread crumbs, the same of grated Par... san cheese, one ounce of butter, a pinch of salt, pepper and nutmeg, and the yol... three eggs. Mix all well together and put in the oven in a baking dish. When be... ning to color break on top eight eggs, sprinkle on top of them grated cheese, ... when eggs are set serve at once.

CELERY SALAD.—Cut the required amount of celery into short shreds, ... and drain; place in a salad bowl and season with a pinch of salt, a little pepper a... two or three teaspoonfuls each of oil and vinegar. Mix thoroughly and serve.

PINEAPPLE PIE.—One cup of strained apple sauce, one grated pineapple, ... cupful of sugar, the yolk of two eggs, one scant tablespoonful of butter, one ... tablespoonful of cornstarch. Heat the apple sauce, add the grated pineapple a... sugar and boil for two minutes; add the butter and cornstarch dissolved in a litt... cold water, stir until it thickens and simmer for five minutes. Add the beate... yolks and take from the fire. Line a pie plate with good paste, pour in the ... cooled mixture and bake in a moderate oven until set. Whip the whites of the eggs ... to a froth, add two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, whip to a very stiff glossy ... froth, spread over the pie, dust with powdered sugar and return it to the oven to ... color slightly.

JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH HUMORISTS.

TO A WIFE BEATER.

(By Judge Thomas H. Peabody.)

Don't beat your wife to death, my son, nor pound upon her ear,
Nor handle her in manner that a Judge would call severe.
Just pinch her arm or tweak her nose or slap her on the jaw,
Or any little thing like that, but keep within the law.

Remember she is yours, my boy, "to have and hold and keep,"
And she must pay you reverence and bow with homage deep;
So if she dare oppose your wish or name a single flaw,
Chastise her gently—not too much—and vindicate the law.

A woman's weak and must obey. What does she think or know?
'Tis man who rules! In Adam's day the Maker willed it so.
When wives presume their lords to brave, it rankles in my craw,
And justifies the chastisement of wives within the law.

Don't shoot her with a cannon, son, or lam her with a rail;
Don't stab her in the abdomen and risk a term in jail;
Don't beat her till her tender flesh is absolutely raw,
But strike to save your dignity, but keep within the law!

J. GETCHER GUNN.

It doesn't seem to have been a tight squeeze for Lemon Parker in the Twenty-fourth.

The Democratic household of St. Louis will have to fire its Butler and try a new lot of servants.

"What's in a name?" quotes the efficient repeater.

If any official of the penitentiary has been selling opium to convicts, it is to be hoped that he will be smoked out.

It is said that the people of St. Kills, Leeward Islands, want to be annexed to the United States. St. Kilis ought to be a good place to open a recruiting office for our standing army. PAD.

GARDENERS ALL.

Why is it that St. Louis men
Are looking at the sky;
Why do the women closely watch
The watery clouds go by?

Oh, I will tell you, 'tis because
They want to dig and sow
Their little back-yard gardens and
Induce the flowers to grow.

They want to plant the beans and peas,
The juicy red tomato,
The pumpkins and the cucumber,
And they do hate to wait-o!

Just one month from to-day, you'll find
Ten thousand garden plots
All gay with flowers, and "setting 'round,"
Ten thousand flowers in pots.

And you will find they've spaded up,
Or plowed the land, and sowed
Sweet flowers enough to furnish the
Materials of an ode

For
PLEASANT GREEN.

NEWSPAPER SAYINGS.

Dust in the Consumer's Eyes.

J. C. Borradaile in the New York World.

There have recently been some increases in wages in a number of plants controlled by the various trusts, of which a great parade has been made, and all well-disposed persons should sincerely rejoice thereat provided those advances were not made for effect. And the Philadelphia Ledger, in editorially commenting upon this subject on the 16th inst., may have "struck the keynote" when it said: "Indeed a slight increase in the wage rate may be a very convenient shower of dust to impress the consumer with the idea that exorbitant profits are not being wrung from him."

As to Legislatures.

From the Springfield (Mo.) Republican.

A Republican legislature could scarcely do worse than our present body has done.—Post-Dispatch. The only way any legislature could do worse would be to remain in session a little longer.

Massachusetts and the Filipinos.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

In this business of killing half-armed "niggers" who aspire to be more than slaves, Massachusetts is willing to admit that it does not excel and never has. It does not appeal to our martial passions.

The Trust Menace.

From the Chillicothe (Mo.) Constitution.

In Monday's Post-Dispatch the Governors of Missouri and other States expressed their opposition in emphatic terms against the trusts and combines of business and capital being formed in the United States against the interests of the people until they have become a menace to the country. Their operations must be checked by the States and the Federal Government.

ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

Promised message delayed by McKinley on advices from Minister Woodford.

Senator Cullom says it is time to intervene in Cuba.

Foreign Ambassadors at Washington agree upon the terms of a joint note for peace to be presented to the President.

Cuban Junta demands recognition before intervention.

Commodore Schley's flying squadron ordered from Hampton Roads to the Island of St. Thomas.

Asiatic Squadron begins coaling at Hong Kong.

Fort Sheridan (Chicago) soldiers ordered to Chattanooga.

Marshall McDonald died at the Lindell.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

Monopoly the Real Menace.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Your editorial April 4 says: "Monopoly the Real Menace," and "nobody has any quarrel with capital or capitalism."

Menace of capital or monopoly depends wholly upon whether it is public or private monopoly and capital. Private capital is responsible for the competitive system in our material wants, and the competitive system is surely failing.

Capital in the general sense is merely unpaid labor. The only capital any man has a moral right to is the capital which is the result of his own labor. The wage system is fundamentally immoral. It is exploitation.

Competition is well in a game of cards and athletics for pastime, but not for bread and butter. J. D. JAMES.

The Sixth Missouri.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Will you please let Uncle Sam know that we want the Sixth Missouri boys to come home at once. We do not think it kind to keep our brothers and friends away so long. There is much danger of them all becoming sick. Some of them are not used to it. Bring them home and let the poor fellows feel happy with their loved ones.

A SISTER OF A CORPORAL IN THE SIXTH MISSOURI.

Dewey Anniversary.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I think it would be very appropriate to commemorate the victory of Dewey and his men on the anniversary of that glorious event.

A parade of citizens and soldiers to Forest Park, with patriotic exercises, would go to show St. Louis' appreciation of our fighting men. FIRST MISSOURI.

St. Louis.

Cow Versus Man.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

About the 1st of February last a strong, able young man came to me and offered to do my work for his board and clothes. The weather being very cold and as I had known his mother and brother, he was permitted to remain at my house until he could find work. Before turning him over to the syndicates, who alone can work human flesh to advantage, he had cost me $20. It was not in his power to employ himself, nor could I longer employ him. Will not this fact give good reason to suppose, that as a large population makes it more profitable for a man to own the land rather than own the slave, so population, with the help of labor-saving machinery, may make it more profitable for me to own a cow than to own a man? It seems evident to me.

MILKMAN.

Spotted Fever.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I wish to ask Dr. Starkloff or the Post-Dispatch when the campaign of education regarding cerebro-spinal meningitis is intended to begin, and in what manner the pamphlets will be distributed? The people are greatly concerned over this mysterious and horrible malady and would gladly welcome any plain advice which would teach them how to recognize it, and what to do before the arrival of the physician. Is it true that it is better to die than to recover from this complaint, as is the popular belief? It would seem that now or never is the time to instruct the people if they are to benefit by any knowledge on this subject during the present epidemic.

ONE WHO FEARS IT.

A Street That Needs Attention.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Will the Street Department be kind enough to send a load of macadam to Buchanan street, between Fourteenth and Blair avenue, to fill up a dangerous hole, so that people who are so unfortunate that they have to drive over that street in the dark won't cripple themselves all up? Is it not enough that our streets to North St. Louis are one sea of mud? One mass of filth? Are the streets so left to their own fate that they won't even fill up those dangerous holes? Shame for a city of three-fourths of a million of civilized inhabitants. If this city was inhabited by Indians and Hottentots only it need not be worse than it is now.

H. H.

St. Louis.

Reduction of Railroad Rates.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have seen so much about labor unions objecting to the reduction of freight and passenger rates on railroads that I would like to know what unions are objecting. Give us their names, by all means. I think the only men objecting to reduction in rates are those who voted the Republican ticket to hold their jobs. Now they want nine-tenths of the people to be squeezed in order that their wages remain as they are. If we are to have laws enacted for the benefit of 10 per cent of the people, let us know who they are.

A. A. L.

St. Louis.

TRUE PIPE STORY.

AT A POST-DISPATCH WANT AD ACCOMPLISHED.

ERYBODY WAS SATISFIED.

t Was Found, Several Homes Made Happy, Property Restored and One Man Got a Ticket to Chicago.

rce comedies and extravaganzas have written around a less improbable fact that upon which this minutely correct truthful story hangs. This is a pipe which, after all, is not a "pipe story," the way newspaper men generally true the term "pipe story." Here are dramatis personae in the trouble:

r McGuire.....Big Four Agent
ies F. Hook.....Coffee Salesman
G. Davis.....Cashier for Silk Firm
wspaper Reporter.....
wspaper City Editor.....
McGuire's mother, Mr. Hook's relatives, newspaper men's friends, etc., etc., etc.

on a Post-Dispatch "want ad" rests responsibility of fixing Mr. McGuire it in the eyes of his mother; of smoothing over trouble in the Hook family; of getting Mr. Davis to Chicago on a railroad pass, and of bringing great joy to the two newspaper men.



THE GIFT.

The whole thing began a month ago, when the city editor let the reporter smoke his (the city editor's) pretty little French briar pipe. The reporter immediately broke the ninth commandment. He hinted strongly, but the city editor spurned the hint. The reporter then came out flat-footed and



IT WAS GONE.

begged the city editor to give him the pipe. The city editor did give it to the reporter, but on condition that the reporter buy the city editor a new pipe next salary day. The city editor hasn't received his new pipe yet, though several salary days have passed. But that is an entirely different story.

Last Wednesday the reporter smoked his pretty little pipe in the basement barber shop on the southwest corner of Broadway



"HARRY, I THOUGHT YOU HAD QUIT SMOKING."

and Olive sts. When it came his turn to be "next" he knocked the ashes out of the pipe and slipped it into the pocket of the coat on the wall which he believed his own. An hour later, when he wished to smoke, he couldn't find his pipe. He remembered that the pocket in which he dropped it contained a copy of the Post-Dispatch, though he didn't recall at the time having placed the paper there. He was convinced directly that he had put the pipe in another man's pocket, so the next morning he inserted the following in the Post-Dispatch:



"AND THIS IS HOW MEN DECEIVE US."

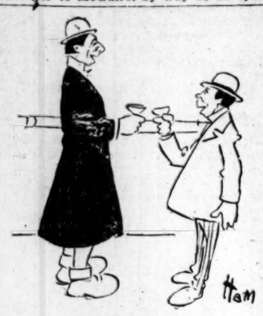
WANTED—The gentleman who upon leaving the barber shop Wednesday afternoon found small French briar pipe in his right hand coat pocket, please address B. C. McG., Big Four Office, City.

The initials of Mr. McGuire were used for obvious reasons of modesty. Besides, the "H. C. McG., Big Four Office," was a little more imposing than the customary form of address.

While Mr. W. G. Davis, cashier of the A. R. Rice Silk Co. of St. Louis was sitting in Jefferson City Friday, smoking the lost pipe, he received a letter from his cousin, Charles F. Hook of the D. G. Evans Coffee and Spice Co. of St. Louis. On the letter sheet was pasted a copy of the want ad, surrounded with a lot of fists, the index finger of which was pointing to the clipping. Underneath were written the words: "Now, will you be good, and believe an honest man."

The mystery was explained by Mr. Davis, who got back to St. Louis Saturday, when he called at the Big Four office and asked to see "H. C. McG." He was referred to the rotund little Mr. McGuire, who previously had been posted by his old friend the reporter concerning the facts in the case with proper apology for the liberty taken in the use of his initials.

"You have lost a pipe, sir," said the stranger to McGuire, by way of an opener.



THE FINALE.

"Yes, sir," said Mr. McGuire, who, thinking of his friend, loyally proceeded to "lay it on" after this fashion: "It was a pipe I wouldn't have parted with for gold or precious stones. If you have me lost treasure or can direct me to it, I pray you tell me, sir. But restore it to me, and you may command anything in me power to bestow."

"Here is your pipe, Mr. McGuire," said Mr. Davis, softly. "You put it in the pocket of my cousin, Mr. Hook, and a mighty nice mess you made of things. He swore off smoking two years ago and when his family found the pipe in his pocket Wednesday night I thought Charlie would lose his home. I went to the front for him and said it was mine, as I do confess to hitting the pipe occasionally. You may have it."

"Thank you," said Mr. McGuire impressively.

"And now," sir," added Mr. Davis, "since you have so strongly expressed your gratitude, I don't mind telling you I'm going up to Chicago to-night. You don't happen to have a pass in your pocket, do you?"

Mr. McGuire is of rather apoplectic architecture and the shock nearly floored him. But gameness and amiability are characteristic of him, and as soon as he recovered himself he said:

"My road doesn't go directly to Chicago, sir; but you'll get your pass. I'll go out for it."

McGuire kept his word and got Mr. Davis—how and where he got it doesn't figure in this story—the ticket. A few hours later Mr. McGuire said to his friend, the reporter:

"Here's to you; but do shake that pipe. It has made a liar out of me; my mother has roasted me for smoking a pipe, and to make, for your sake, my bluff good, I've paid out eight cold dollars."

ACQUITTAL OF MRS. M'KEON.

Though Technically Guilty of Grand Larceny Her Attorney Made a Successful Plea.

A jury in Judge Klein's court returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Mrs. Annie McKeon, charged with grand larceny, despite the fact there was strong evidence of her guilt and no testimony was introduced to disprove the charge.

It was one of the most pitiful cases ever tried in the Four Courts. Mrs. McKeon owes her liberty to the wit, pathos and logic of another woman, Miss Daisy Barbee, St. Louis' woman lawyer, who volunteered to defend her.

Last December Mrs. McKeon went to work for Charles C. Prescott, at 5564 Vernon avenue. The same night she disappeared. With her there went a seal skin sacque, a velvet hat, a carving set and $12 in money. Mrs. McKeon was suspected. She confessed and said her husband was an invalid and her children were starving. She took the things for their sake.

It was shown that Mrs. McKeon was in a delicate condition at the time of the theft. Her attorney made a pathetic appeal for her. She described the humble home and the want and suffering that was there. Miss Barbee did not condone the offense, but said that women in Mrs. McKeon's condition should not be held responsible for their acts. The woman attorney frankly said there was evidence that her client was guilty, but if a sentimental verdict were ever rendered the present situation demanded it. The jury was out but a few minutes until they agreed.

JUDGE PEABODY'S DENIAL.

He Says He Did Not Use the Language Attributed to Him by a Morning Newspaper.

Judge Thomas H. Peabody is indignant over the publication in a morning paper of the account of the trial of Bernard Kretzer, charged in the police court with wife beating.

Judge Peabody gave the following signed statement to a Post-Dispatch reporter Thursday morning:

"I utterly repudiate every word in a morning paper in relation to the case of Bernard Kretzer, tried in my court yesterday on the charge of slapping his wife. I talked with no reporter for any paper on this subject yesterday.

"The words which I am quoted as having uttered are untrue and ridiculous. I do not believe that any man is justified in slapping or beating his wife at any time. In the Kretzer case there were only the two witnesses and the man was as worthy of belief as the woman and he had some evidence to corroborate his statement. In passing on the case I only used the words, 'I discharge him.'

"Any other words attributed to me, on or off the bench, are untrue and unauthorized. The case in itself was trivial.

"THOMAS H. PEABODY,
"Judge First District Police Court."

CENTRAL BELLAMY CLUB.

List of Lectures Arranged for the Ensuing Two Months.

The Central Bellamy Club, a newly formed organization, meeting each Monday night at the North Broadway Social Settlement, 1223 and 1225 North Broadway, will be addressed next Monday by Mrs. F. H. Ingalls, who will have as her topic of discussion "The Temperance Movement and Its Relation to the Reform Movement."

Monday, April 17, Rev. Dr. Boyd will speak on "Bellamy and His Ideas." At the ensuing meeting, April 24, Frederick N. Crunden will deliver an address on "The Single Tax." Monday, May 1, "The Prevailing Industrial Conditions" will be the subject of Rev. Dr. Samuel Sale's lecture.

The object of the club, as set forth in its literature, is "to inquire into the practicability of the plans advocated by Edward Bellamy in "Looking Backward" and "Equality." The club invites the membership of all interested in its aims.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH MET.

Smallpox Quarantines Lifted and the Disease Checked.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Missouri State Board of Health was held at the Southern Hotel Wednesday afternoon. Those present were: Dr. O. A. Williams of Versailles, Dr. L. C. McElwee of St. Louis, Dr. E. L. Standlee of St. Louis and Dr. S. C. James of Kansas City.

Reports on smallpox were received from every county and town in the State. The disease has been checked everywhere, and the quarantines have all been lifted. The reports show that Carroll County had the greatest number of cases during the year. Fifty-nine cases and fifteen deaths were reported from that county. The city of St. Louis had twenty-five cases and two deaths.

It was announced that no patient who had ever been vaccinated died with the disease.

FIRST AFTER EASTER.

SOCIETY BEGINNING TO RECOVER FROM ITS SACKCLOTH.

RECEPTIONS AND LUNCHEONS.

Several Dinner Parties of Note—An Easter Event in the South Side—Personal News and Gossip.

LEAD THURSDAY SOCIETY

THE Easter reception given by the Misses Lubke Sunday afternoon was one of the prettiest events of the season in South Side society. All of the decorations were beautiful spring blossoms, vines and delicate ferns. In the library, crocuses, dahlias and masses of maiden hair fern were used, while Easter lilies, smilax and white roses trimmed the drawing room.

In the dining room the table was almost covered with mignonette, purple hyacinths and great, fluffy clusters of white Roman hyacinths, while the chandelier was festooned with white ribbons and asparagus ferns.

The staircase was bordered by double rows of luxuriant shrubs, and the banisters were garlanded with smilax and roses.

In a little flower-trimmed nook beneath the staircase, Misses Stella Crone and Emily Holthaus served the punch, while the bon-bons and chocolate were served in the dining room by Miss Clara Vogelsang, the two Misses Bruce and Miss Lulhman. Misses Gockel and Eggers served the cafe frappe.

Among the guests in attendance were:

Misses—	Misses—
Amy Lammert,	Pauline Gebner,
Laura Nolker,	Estelle Rassieur,
Adele Prufrock,	Berdie Wichelman,
Marguerite Ehlerman,	Ella Kammerstelu,
Emily Teichman,	Lillie Roeche,
Blanche Norris,	Dieckriede,
Minnie Rassfeld,	Alvine Rehbein,
Stumpf.	Cummiskie.
Mesdames—	Mesdames—
Ringen.	Rath.
Woestman.	Meysenberg.
Buschman.	

A Pretty Luncheon.

MISS ELEANORE STARK was the guest of honor at a beautiful luncheon given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Peter McFerren of 5616 Bartmer avenue. The table, laid with covers for 12, had in its center an exquisite design of white roses and violets mixed with delicate ferns. At each place was a dainty menu card decorated with a big cluster of fresh California violets tied with white ribbon.

After luncheon the ladies adjourned to the drawing room for some delightful music. Those present were:

Mesdames—	Mesdames—
C. H. Stone,	Bransford Lewis,
Herbert Morriss,	W. F. Saunders,
Horace Krake,	J. E. Davenport,
C. L. McMackin,	Miss Julia Kroeger,
Miss Anna Cone,	Miss Gertrude McCreery
Miss Eleanore Stark.	

Party for Children.

MRS. HIRAM LLOYD gave a charming little party for children, Friday afternoon, in honor of the 10th birthday of her son, Tom. The little folk played games, sang and danced until 5 o'clock, when a procession was formed and the youngsters marched to the dining room, where an elaborate spread awaited them. The table was trimmed with Easter lilies and crocuses and in the center was a huge birthday cake, decorated with 10 wax tapers.

Mrs. Lloyd was assisted in amusing the small guests by Mrs. H. Goalby, Mrs. H. Maitland, Mrs. Rhoades and Miss Elizabeth Lloyd.

Among the little lads and lassies present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Florence Ittner,	Virginia Wyncope,
Helen Ittner,	Marie Wyncope,
Gladys Ittner,	Vera Lloyd,
Maude Goalby,	Georgia Lloyd,
Miriam Maitland,	Margaret Lloyd.
Helen Wyncope,	
Masters—	Masters—
Joseph Groves,	Edward Wells,
Charlie Groves,	Joe Morris,
Thomas Floyd,	Jon Stevenson,
Oscar Goalby,	Peter Stevenson,
Blaine Rhoades,	Dick Wyncope,
Huntington Smith, Jr.	Richard Philpps.

Connell—Crawley Wedding.

A QUIET and pretty little wedding at 7 o'clock this evening will be that of Miss Winifred Crawley, niece of Dr. Francis Temm of 2801 Morgan street, to Mr. R. O. Connell of this city. There will be no attendants and the young couple will leave immediately after the reception for a trip to Boston, New York and the East.

The wedding will be solemnized in St. Bridget's Church.

Art Reception.

A DELIGHTFUL entertainment of the early part of the week was the art reception given from 3 to 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Miss Elinor Bell, the portrait artist, who came all the way from Paris to make pictures of some prominent and wealthy St. Louis people.

The reception Tuesday was given in her temporary studio at 3650 Lindell boulevard, and during the afternoon the rooms were crowded with friends and art-lovers.

The portraits were exhibited in a big front room with a row of north windows, which let in the finest light for a display of this sort.

One of the most beautiful of the paintings is a portrait of Mrs. Reisslinger, who was formerly Miss Edmee Busch, in a low-cut gown of black velvet, with a gold and white opera coat carelessly thrown back from the shoulders.

Portraits of Charles E. Orthwein, Miss Fanny Orthwein, Mrs. W. F. Orthwein and Mr. Joseph Griesedieck's little son were also exhibited.

There were about 200 guests present.

Their Ninth Anniversary.

MR. AND MRS. AL HUNTER of 4026 Page boulevard gave a delightful card party Monday evening to celebrate the ninth anniversary of their marriage.

Progressive eucher was played until 10:30 o'clock, when a delicious supper was served. There were about 40 guests in attendance.

Small Dinner Party.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES TURNER gave a small dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of their son and his lovely young fiancee, Miss Nina O'Fallon.

The table was decorated with Easter lilies, ferns and white carnations. Covers were laid for 12, the guests all being relatives or very intimate friends of the young couple.

Gossip.

Miss Edith Blackwelder left yesterday morning for a six weeks' visit with Miss Bessie Lane of Hillsboro, Ill.

Dr. E. E. Chase and Miss Agusta Chase have returned from a visit to Hot Springs.

Judge and Mrs. Leroy Valliant have gone to Greenville, Miss., to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Louise Valliant.

Mrs. A. C. McGuire left Tuesday for a month's stay in Fort Worth and Dallas, Tex. She was accompanied by Mrs. Henry Meyer.

Mrs. John Roberts gave a handsome progressive euchre party Wednesday afternoon at her home, on Washington boulevard.

Mrs. said Mrs. L. L. Salveter are in New York for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green are sightseeing in New York and other Eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Black are passing a week with Chicago friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Drummond are stopping at the Holland, in New York City.

Mrs. Henry Ames has come back from Hot Springs, and is again domiciled at Hotel Beers.

Mrs. William E. Ware has come home from Joplin, Mo., where she was the guest of friends.

Mrs. Anna Barton has returned to Marion, Ill., after a visit to Mrs. Louis T. Riesmeyer of Lafayete avenue.

Hon. J. J. Love of Kansas City is visiting friends here.

Mrs. H. J. Sparks entertained her euchre club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Laurence Browning is passing a couple of weeks at Hot Springs.

Mrs. L. T. Riesmeyer entertained her euchre club Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James La Prelle and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chapman of 10 Washington terrace have been compelled to recall their invitations for April 7 on account of serious illness in the family.

Miss Frances Winchester of Whitewater, Wis., is being entertained by Mrs. Julius Birge of Euclid avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver of this city are enjoying a sojourn at the Colonial Hotel, Mount Clemens, Mich.

Mrs. Alleyne D. Peters of Omaha is stopping a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Holt of Lewis place.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ernest sailed Tuesday on the North German Lloyd steamer Trave for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Calhoun have gone to Chicago for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Conrath and little son, Veitch, of Jefferson City, are the guests of Mrs. E. R. Bogardus of 5923 Clemens avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Middlebrook of Denver (formerly of St. Louis are stopping at the Planters'.

Mr. Fritz Bieser and Miss Nettie Bieser sailed on the Trave Tuesday for Europe.

Misses Anne Louise and Roberta Fraser will give a euchre party to-morrow afternoon in honor of Miss Watkins of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. J. A. Phillips returns to-day to her home in La Crosse, Wis., after paying a visit of several months to Mrs. E. E. Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rice are enjoying a delightful visit with New York friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Campbell left last week for a brief trip East.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Block announce the engagement of their daughter, Nina, to Mr. Ben M. Sarason of Greenville, Miss. At home first and third Sunday evenings and second and fourth Thursday afternoons in April.

Mrs. G. H. Boehmer and Miss Julia Laughlin have returned from Eureka Springs, Ark.

Miss Roberta Fraser has come home from Detroit, where she visited Miss Watkins.

Mrs. Fred Sears leaves to-day for her home in Marquette, Mo., after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Schaffer.

John H. Jr., and Samuel Capp McClurey are home from Amherst for the Easter holidays.

Jim Ford is home from Amherst for a week.

Arthur Stickney has come home from Yale for Easter Week.

Billy Steinwender is home from Princeton for a fortnight.

Mrs. Ida Swope sails to-day on the Augusta Victoria for Hamburg, to join her daughter, before touring the Continent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goode are stopping a week in Chicago.

Mrs. Joel Wood and family have taken apartments at the Grand Avenue Hotel until they depart in May for Europe.

The double wedding of Miss Eugenia Williamson to Dr. John Hume, and Miss Mazy Williamson to Dr. Harry Heilbring, is set for Tuesday evening, April 18.

RYAN-CLARKSON DRY GOODS CO.

THE SATISFACTORY STORE.

Successors to Ryan & Cannon.

WEEK'S END CLEANING UP

We Always Make the Price Low Enough to Close Out All Odd Lots, Etc., With a Rush.

Dress Goods Black and Colored at **Half Price**

Half-Wool Black Manchester Crepe Cloth, good black, value 15c—while they last at per yard..... 5¢

HALF PRICE.

All cut lengths of all grades and weaves of reliable Black Goods, no matter what the price has been, out they must go at Half Price.

25c Half-Wool Plaids, bright, clean styles, poplin and serge, satin striped effect—at, per yard..... 11½¢

30c All-Wool Oat Meal Suiting, all mixtures—think of such low price as this at, per yard..... 14¢

40c Covert Suiting, 38 in. wide, all shades, good heavy quality, per yard..... 18¢

Silks.

Remnants of Plaid, Striped, Checked, Figured and Plain Taffetas, Louisenes and Habutai, 1 to 10-yard lengths, worth up to 85c; Friday, per yard..... 34¢

Fine quality plain black Japanese Silk, 22 inches wide; yard..... 37¢

Linings.

Silk Finished Taffeta Skirt Lining, no stripes, black only, 1 yard wide; 15c goods..... 10¢

Moire Poplin Skirt Lining, 1 yard wide; 20c goods..... 12½¢

In Muslin Underwear Department.

Bought at a sacrifice a manufacturer's line of Children's short cream Cloaks, 1, 2 and 3 years, worth $3.00 and $5.00; we'll divide the proceeds with you—think of it—your choice, each..... $1.50

Another lot of Children's Reefer Jackets, made of cream Bedford goods; regular $3.00 garments; sizes 1, 2, 3 years; at, each..... $1.19

Housekeeping Linens.

All-Linen Bleached Satin Damask Fringed Napkins; size 16x16; also Fringed Glass Doylies; size 18x18; worth up to $1.00 dozen; each..... 5¢

18-inch wide, All Pure Linen Bleached Barnsley Roller Toweling, extra heavy quality, worth 12½c a yard, for Friday and Saturday, only, yard..... 7½¢

58-inch wide, extra heavy full Bleached Table Damask; good choice patterns, worth regular 45c a yard..... 29¢

70-inch wide, one-half Bleached Linen Table Damask; good, heavy quality, worth regular 50c a yard..... 39¢

Hosiery.

Ladies' fast black, seamless, cotton Hose, with unbleached feet, high spliced heels and toes; always sold at 19c; pair..... 10¢

Children's broken sizes, in fancy cotton and lisle thread Hose, double knees, heels and toes; goods in this lot worth from 35c to 65c pair; pair..... 15c

The Satisfactory Cloak and Suit Room.



Everything reliable—no vague theorist purchasing

Black Brilliantine Dress Skirts, latest cut, good lining, well worth $2.00; price..... 98¢

Fancy Plaid Dress Skirts, all the rage just now; considered good value for $3.00; Our Price..... $1.75

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, fly front jacket, circular skirt; regular price $8.98; Bargain Price..... $5.48

Splendid heavy Calico Wrappers, extra wide skirt, in light and dark colors, well made and good fit; price, each..... 49¢

Our WASH WAISTS—far and away the best value and fit in the city; a good Percale Waist, in all the new stripes and fancy colors for..... 50¢

Children's All-Wool Jackets, in blue, brown, red and green; trimmed in braid and buttons; age 2 to 6 years; regular price $2.25 and $1.98; reduced to..... $1.25

Special SHOE Offers



We particularly want to call attention of women who are in the habit of paying fancy prices for shoes.

Ladies' Black and Chocolate Lace Shoes, coin toes, stock tips, silk top facing, all sizes and widths; these are $2.50 values, for Friday and Saturday..... $1.39

Ladies' Black and Chocolate Lace, in narrow coin toe or pug toes, new styles and patterns, a beautiful variety to select from, regular $3.00 value, for Friday and Saturday..... $1.98

Misses' and Children's Chocolate and Dongola Vici Kid Lace Shoes, made on a foot form last, new coin toes, stock tips, all sizes and widths, regular $1.75 shoes; sizes 11½ to 2, $1.25; sizes 8½ to 11..... $1.00

Great Remnant Sale of..... Laces.

Values You Can't Match.

5000 Remnants of all kinds of Laces, in lengths of 1 to 2 yards—Black Silk Laces, Normandy Val. Laces, Net Top and Venice Laces and Insertings, worth up to 20c yard—while they last Friday..... 5¢ Yard.

Big Bargain Lot Laces of all kinds—Net Top, in white and butter color, Black and Cream Silk Chantilly Laces and Handsome Chiffon Laces, worth to 35c yard—Friday they go at, yard. 15c

500 pieces Narrow Valenciennes Laces—sold always at 20c dozen—Friday..... 10c Dozen Yards.

50-Cent Neckwear, 25¢.

Big lot Fancy Neckwear, stocks and fancy ties and net ties, worth 50c each, Friday, each..... 25¢

12½-Cent Handkerchiefs, 5¢.

250 dozen beautiful sheer quality Ladies White Handkerchiefs, with 1/8-inch lace trimming, worth at any time 12½c each, Friday at, each 5¢

$1.50 Kid Gloves, 98¢ Pair.

Big lot Ladies' Very Fine Quality White Doeskin Gloves, elegantly made, with 3 rows embroidery and 2 patent clasps; these kid gloves were manufactured to retail at $1.50 pair—we bought them at a low price and will sell them the same way—fitted to your hand and warranted at, per pair..... 98¢

Upholstery.

4x4 Chenille Table Covers, in beautiful designs, very cheap at, each..... 25¢

20 styles colored cotton ball fringe, 5c, 7½c and 10c goods; at, yard..... 2¢

Beautiful new GOLD CREPONS; the latest drapery, only, yard..... 7½¢

Splendid 3-pound Feather Pillow, 18x26, feather-proof tick; each..... 42¢

Jewelry Dept. Bargains.

BELTS.

Genuine Leather Belts, black and colors; new harness buckles; 25c values; Friday..... 15¢

25c Shell Pompadour Combs..... 15¢

CHAIN BRACELETS.

Silver-plated lock and key; also Child's Chain Bracelet, with three jewels..... 23¢

FANCY ELASTICS.

Three-fourths-yd. pieces fancy elastic, worth 20c yard; for Friday, piece..... 10¢

Men's Wear. At Washington Av. Entrance.

Men's Laundered Percale Negligee Shirts, with neckbands, to be worn with white collars; a perfect fitting, well made shirt, worth 65c; at..... 39¢

Men's or Boys' Unlaundered White Shirts, reinforced front and back, all felled seams; full cut; sizes 12 to 18; regular 50c value, at 3 for $1.00, or, each..... 35¢

BIG BARGAIN BASEMENT—YOU CANNOT MATCH THESE PRICES IN AMERICA—QUALITIES CONSIDERED.

Shirting Prints.	Zephyr Ginghams.	Yard-wide Percales.	Pillow Cases.	Fast Black Satine.	32-in. Woven Madras.
6c quality, direct from the mills, at, per yard..... 2¾¢	9c quality, clean, fresh styles, at, per yard..... 5¢	10c quality, plenty of blue and white, at, per yard..... 4½¢	Ready for use, size 42x36, good muslin, to-morrow, each..... 5¢	12½c quality fine twill brilliant black, at, per yard..... 6½¢	18c quality yarn colored woven stripes, at, per yard..... 6½¢

RYAN-CLARKSON—BROADWAY, WASHINGTON AV. AND ST. CHARLES ST.—THE GREAT BARGAIN DRY GOODS BLOCK.

A CHARMING grandmother!

What a pleasant influence in the house is a delightful old lady in good health!

MRS. MOLLIE BARBER, St. James, Mo., writes: "I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during change of life, and have passed through that critical period safely. I suffered for years with falling of the womb and female weakness. At times could hardly stand on my feet, also had leucorrhœa. I tried several good doctors, but instead of getting better, grew worse all the time. A friend advised me to try Mrs. Pinkham's Compound. I did so and after taking six bottles, was cured of both leucorrhœa and falling of womb. I am now enjoying good health and feel very grateful for the good your medicine has done me. I would recommend it to all women suffering as I was."

HEALTHFUL OLD AGE



MRS. N. E. LACEY, Pearl, La., writes:

"I have had leucorrhœa for about twenty years, falling of womb by spells for ten years, and my bladder was affected, had backache a great deal. I tried a number of doctors. They would relieve me for a little while, then I would be worse than ever. I then thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Eleven bottles of Compound and one box of Liver Pills cured me and I am now sound and well. It helped me through the change of life period. I am fifty-five years old."

The women of advanced years who are healthy and happy are invariably those who have known how to secure help when they needed it. Mrs. Pinkham will advise any woman free of charge who writes about her health. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

USED TOO MUCH POWDER.

Bank Burglars Only Succeeded in Destroying a Building.

WAPAKONETA, O., April 6.—Sheets' bank at Botkins was entered by burglars this morning and the safe was blown open. The strong box was uninjured, but the explosion blew out the front of the building and aroused the whole town. The safe blowers stole a team and buggy and hurriedly drove away. Their identity is not known.

GUS FILLEY MAKES A RECORD.

Marriage License Clerk Issues Forty-five Permits in One Day.

The record for the number of marriage licenses issued in one day during the administration of Recorder of Deeds William H. Hahn was made Wednesday.

Marriage License Clerk Gus Filley gave marriage permits to 45 couples. The highest number issued on any single day previous to Wednesday was 35.

Funeral of Private Whittlesey.

It has now been definitely determined that the remains of the late Cullom E. Whittlesey, the member of Battery A who died in Porto Rico, will be buried Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Jefferson Barracks. The members of the battery will attend the funeral in a body, the guard being in full form.

A MAGNETIC WONDER!

Indorsed by a Well Known St. Louis Physician.



PROF. THOS. MOONEY.

Physicians are universally opposed to the treatment of diseases, except by the use of drugs or the knife. It is claimed by many that drugs have killed more people than they have cured.

Thousands of people have died on the operating table under the surgeon's knife, yet their death notice always mentioned some form of disease.

You will always notice a person who is constantly taking medicine soon as they recover from one disease, another sets in, as drugs, while they relieve one ailment, affect the system in other ways, so that often the cure is worse than the disease.

Human magnetism, when properly applied, is now conceded by all broad-minded physicians, who are abreast of the times, to be the greatest discovery of the nineteenth century for the treatment of certain diseases.

Even doctors, after finding no relief from their pains in their own form of treatment, go to Prof. Mooney. Read what Dr. J. J. Ryan, the well-known St. Louis physician, says:

While suffering from an aggravated inflammatory condition of my middle fingers, first joint of the left hand, and, being busy, I neglected to give it any attention. Through curiosity I asked Prof. Mooney to place his finger on the trouble and to my utter astonishment the pain, redness and swelling subsided as if by magic. JOHN J. RYAN, M. D.

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500 pieces Fancy Bayadere, Dresden and Roman Ribbon—35c and 50c value—only new effect—at, a yard 25c
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30 Dozen Assorted Colors Metal Beaded Rubber Belts—the very latest European fad—only Friday and Saturday.. 25c
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As a Special flyer we will place on sale a lot of Venetian Cloth Jackets, lined with fancy Mercerized linings—strictly tailor-made—light and dark tans, blues, etc., etc.,

$3.98.

All our better Jackets reduced in price for this sale.



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A lot of Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists in plaids and stripes, light and dark patterns—also Black Taffeta Silk Waists, handsomely tucked in front and on sleeves, all sizes. Your choice,

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We have made deep cuts on all our better Silk Waists.

WE WANT TO CLOSE THEM OUT.

SPORTS OF THE DAY

A CHANGE OF PLANS.

TEBEAU MAY SHIP HIS TEAM TO ST. LOUIS MONDAY NIGHT.

CHAFF ABOUT THE PLAYERS.

Big Chief Zimmer Has Been Playing at First Base Recently and Making a Splendid Showing There.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 6.—Capt. Tebeau may change his plans about leaving here.

Instead of waiting here until April 12, next Wednesday, the team may pack up and leave for St. Louis next Monday night, playing its first game on the 12th, provided the grounds can be put in condition.

Tebeau wants his team to become thoroughly familiar with the diamond before the season opens.

Wednesday was the first real "day of rest" the St. Louis players have had since they came here, nearly three weeks ago.

The weather was so chilly that Manager Tebeau told all hands that they need not report at the park for the usual practice, but notwithstanding this edict, a few of the boys, heavily clad, went out in the morning for long walks, after which they were given a hard rub down by the bath attendants. A slight sprinkle of rain in the afternoon, followed by a heavy shower later in the evening, served to keep all hands in doors.

George Briscoe, the Texas Leaguer, who has been doing some excellent work for the Colts in the practice games, signed with Cleveland as a utility man this afternoon. Briscoe handles himself well, and Tebeau believes he will make a success in the major league. He has been ordered to report at Terre Haute, Ind., on next Sunday evening.

The arrangements for the annual benefit game for St. Mary's Church have been completed.

The success of the "bunt and field" practice has so improved the general play that all hands devote about an hour each morning to it.

The concensus of opinion among the St. Louis players is that Hot Springs is the best training place in the country. They point to the fact that when the weather interferes with outdoor work they have the benefit of the baths.

"Cupid" Childs will begin the season weighing considerably less than he ever scaled. The rotund baseman will tip the beam at 165 pounds.

Bobby Wallace's fielding of bunts is really remarkable. Yesterday he made two great one-handed pickups and threw his man out at first with yards to spare.

Catcher Lew Criger has developed into a fast sprinter. His running to first keeps the infielders hustling to beat him out.

Steady-going Chief Zimmer is covering first base for the Colts in rare style. He works around the initial corner like a veteran baseman. The Chief, by the way, is hitting steadily and hard.

Edward McKean's batting eye is as sharp as at any time in the great shortstop's career. He picks out the balls that suit him with rare judgment, and when he lands fair on the sphere the fielders generally have a hard run to recover it.

Jake Stenzel is working like a Trojan to get into first-class shape before the season opens. His leg is all right, and his showing is satisfactory to Manager Tebeau.

George Briscoe, a Southern Leaguer of more than average ability is playing regularly with the Colts. Last spring Tebeau tried to sign him, but Briscoe enlisted and served in the war instead.

James Paschal, the outfielder, who was on trial, has proven too light for fast company and will be let go.

ST. LOUIS ROAD DRIVERS.

[illegible] road drivers mustered in force [illegible] Nims & Bratton sale [illegible] day and reinforced the driving [illegible] th of their stables from the excellent consignments of speed and coach horses offered for sale [illegible] National Pavilion.

John Scullin, Robert Aull, Fred C. Meier, F. C. Gerhart and H. Clay Pierce came to the front with a bid whenever the animal offered filled their requirements.

John Scullin's purchase of Chiefton, by Illinois Chief, a grandly gaited coach horse, had a touch of sentiment in it. Chiefton was consigned to John S. Bratton for sale by William L. Elkins, the Philadelphia street railway magnate. As Mr. Elkins paid $1400 for Chiefton a year ago, Mr. Scullin has probably the best coach horse in his barn that will be seen in Forest park this summer.

Fred C. Meier was fortunate enough to secure Dewey, a strong high-stepping polo-cart cob, for $285, and Robert Aull, President of the St. Louis Fair Association, paid a similar price for Ruby, a high going brougham mare.

The racing piece of the sale, as the thoroughbred men would say, was Gov. McMillan, a handsome black gelding by Day Star, who, in the hands of John S. Bratton, will without doubt rapidly develop into a formidable rival to Rex McDonald, Thornton Star and other walk, trot and canter candidates for Horse Show honors.

Friday the special sale will conclude with the disposal of a choice collection of record speed horses and a herd of Shetland ponies. Included in the pony class is the smallest Shetland ever offered for sale in St. Louis.

A GRAND RACE MARE.

THAT IS WHAT KITTY KELLY PROVED HERSELF WEDNESDAY.

SHE WON THE ANDROUS STAKE.

The Race Was a True Trial of the Two-Year-Old Supremacy Among the Coast Juveniles.

Thursday appears to be an off-day at the tracks, the cards arranged having little but selling class clauses to recommend them.

The racing piece at Oakland will be the 2-year-old contest, in which the top-weight, Basseda, 117 pounds, and the bottom-weight, Burdoc, 96 pounds, battle at half a mile. Basseda has class and speed, but Burdoc's pull in the weights should make him dangerous.

Gen. Magruder will attempt to pass Eitholin, Tony Honing and Mad Anthony in the parade for the fourth race at Little Rock. The army hero is saddled with 119 pounds, but he is at his best just now and will be the horse that will have to salute the judges when the race is run.

Kitty Kelly proved herself to be a real race mare at Oakland Wednesday, when she tip-toed Golden Rule from flag-fall to finish in the Androus Stake. The race was a true trial of the 2-year-old supremacy among the Coast juveniles, and Kitty Kelly is the queen of the Occidental 2-year-old division.

De Blaise, as anticipated, credited P. M. Civill with the concluding stake event of the Little Rock meeting. De Blaise never gave his backers any uneasiness, and won with something in hand from Branch.

The four-mile Ingleside Handicap will furnish the feature of Saturday's card at the Oakland track, and will be the spectacular racing piece of the Ingleside stakes offered during the season of 1898 and '99.

A four-mile horse race, like a battle between bona fide fighters, is a rare occurrence these degenerate days of sprinting thoroughbreds and seditz powdered pugilists. The Pacific Coast Jockey Club deserves credit for the institution of this long-distance contest, and it is satisfactory to see that owners have appreciated the club's sportsmanlike policy by entering some of the real race horses now in training on the occidental side of the continent. Here are the horses entered, their ages and the weights assigned in this reminder of other and halcyon turf days.

Horses.	Age.	Wt.	Horses.	Age.	Wt.
What er Lou	5	128	The Bachelor	6	126
'Ostler Joe	6	124	David Tenny	5	124
Wheel of Fortune	7	120	Mistral II	5	117
Veloz	5	110	Sardonic	4	107
Collins	7	107	Rey del Bandid's	6	107
Bernardillo	5	107	Lady Hurst	5	105
Dare II	5	105	Prince Blazes	4	105
Vincitor	5	105	Billy McCloskey	6	105
Robert Bonner	5	105	Personne	5	105
Twinkle Twink	5	105	Charley Reiff	5	100
Judge Wofford	3	100			

The California Derby will be run at Oakland April 15. The race promises to be a representative one and should settle the question of supremacy among the coast 3-year-olds. One notable candidate for the Ingleside Blue Ribbon will, however, be among the missing when the Derby field is ordered to the post. This is Pat Dunne's Survivor, who has been brought east to fit him for his many and valuable engagements this side of the Rockies. While Survivor's absence will be felt and the question, "could he have won the California Derby?" necessarily will remain unanswered, there are sufficient high class colts on the coast to make the race a particularly interesting one. Formero, First Tenor, Obsidian and Olinthus, are of themselves a quartette of undeniable quality. Formero, by Conveta out of Formosa, a month ago placed the mile Lissak Stake to W. B. Sink's credit in easy fashion. First Tenor and Olinthus finished behind him on that occasion, and as a consequence Formero will probably carry the most money of any of the candidates for the California classic.

Sloan, Nims & Bratton's

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The smallest Shetland Pony in the world and twenty-seven other little beauties, all thoroughly broken for children's use, will be sold on the afternoon of Friday, April 7. Some grand road and harness Race Horses, Trotters and Pacers, with and without records, morning and evening by electric light, Friday, April 7, in the Grand Pavilion of the

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East St. Louis, Ill.

THE FOOTBALL MEN.

THIS IS THEIR NIGHT AT EXPOSITION MUSIC HALL.

GRAND PROGRAMME ARRANGED.

Nearly a Thousand Persons Will Take Part in the Exhibitions to Be Given on the Big Stage.

The football men will have their innings at Exposition Music Hall this Thursday night.

As Billy Garen puts it in his ads., "This is the big night and the one on which the biggest entertainment ever held in St. Louis will be given."

Nearly a thousand persons will take part in the exhibitions to be given on the stage and their friends alone will come near filling the immense hall.

To bring all the performers together Manager Garen has issued an order which looks very much like one given by a general to his troops. It reads like this:

The performance must, on account of the length of the programme, be commenced at 7:45 sharp and orchestra and all persons taking part in the performance will report on the stage at Exposition Music Hall at sharp 7 o'clock."

The members of the Shamrock Football Club and St. Leo's Drum and Fife Corps will assemble at the Olympia Clubrooms, Cass and Jefferson avenues, and march from there direct to Music Hall.

The members of the Jefferson Football Club will assemble at their clubrooms and march from there to Music Hall in a body.

The members of the St. Teresa, Jr., Football Club will assemble at the house of their manager, 3912 St. Ferdinand avenue, and go from there direct to Music Hall.

The Emerald Cadets will report on stage at Music Hall with other performers at sharp 7 o'clock.

The Socialer, Concordia, St. Louis and North St. Louis Turnverein tug-of-war teams will assemble at their respective halls and go from there direct to Music Hall.

The revised list of entries reads as follows:

Grand tug of war—Concordias, A. H. Noss, H. Kreibohn, A. Sexauer, W. Sexauer, and R. Klickerman, coach. Socialer, Fred Koenig, Joe Orgleisch, Nic Schoppe, William Burke and John Koenig, coach. North St. Louis, Stene Cordes, Eugene Schmidt, Charles Heinke, Max Stopp and Fred Warmbold, coach. St. Louis, Boekern, Boefer, Schoenfeldt, Stiepher, and Becker, coach.

Bag-punching contest—Joseph Kelledy, Louis Scholy, Lawrence Reilly, T. J. Broe, Otto Bues, Arthur Kelly, William Kreyling, Edward Shea, F. C. Pieper and J. A. Ebert.

Light-weight wrestling—George Krueger, "Billy" Meyers, Louis Keys, R. J. Mohr, Henry Jacke, Leonard Drake and Joe Orgeisch.

Middle-weight wrestling—Charles Steiner, Louis Evers and William Hasenbauer and Fred Koenig.

Heavy-weight wrestling—M. M. Priver, Louis Evers, J. J. Kuhn, Leo Wagoner and Nic Schoppe.

Prize drill—Emerald Zouaves.

Champion trick jumping—J. W. Flood and Charles Rolfe.

Professional wrestling—Max Luttbeg and Gus Lambert.

Acrobatic feats—Robidoux and McLin.

Specialties—Sheridan and Flanigan, Esmeralda and Cullenbine children.

Senior cake-walk—Fifty entries.

Junior cake-walk—One hundred entries.

The entertainment will conclude with the giving away of the trophies to the champion clubs of the St. Louis Football Association, St. Louis Football League and Junior Football Association, the presentation speeches being made by Hon. John Hunt, and the trophies being handed over by little Esmeralda.

The members of the Blanke football team, of the St. Louis Football League, held a meeting at their clubroom Wednesday night, and passed a resolution congratulating Manager Reise and the members of the Jefferson team for winning the championship and promising to be on hand at Exposition Music Hall in a body on Thursday night, to cheer the victors.

The Globe football team also met and passed the same set of resolutions.

Questions Answered.

W. K. B.—Griffin ranked 30 among the 123 batsmen in the National League last year. His percentage was .296. As a fielder he easily classes with the men you name, but they all outrank him at the bat.

A Subscriber.—According to American Racing Rules every horse must be named before it can start and not later than the day preceding the race, and after it has run under such name in a public race that name cannot be changed.

Adie.—Kid Lavigne's height is five feet three and a half inches.

Watson for Referee.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Walter Watson has been chosen to referee the glove contest between George Green and "Mysterious" Billy Smith to-morrow night. It has been agreed that he shall have the privilege of ordering extra rounds in the event of the contest appearing to be fairly equal at the conclusion of the 20 rounds called for by the articles of agreement.

Madison Turf Exchange.

[illegible] ins leave Olive st. at 1:35, 2:00, 2:30, [illegible] 4:00, 4:25, 5:25.

HURST'S LATEST JOB.

He Is Going Into the Business of Managing Bull Fighters.

Tim Hurst, the little man who last season posed as manager of a team called the St. Louis Browns, is now over at Cincinnati, and the Enquirer of that city has this to say of his plans:

"Tim Hurst may arrange to give an exhibition in this city the latter part of this month. Tim has the management of Romulus, the Hercules, who makes a specialty of wrestling with bulls. If Tim can make arrangement, Romulus will undertake to throw three bulls in succession. The wrestling occurs in a 55-foot inclosure. The only thing that Romulus takes in the bullpen with him is a red cloak. This he uses to arouse the ire of the infuriated bovine. After he has the bull very angry Romulus awaits a charge from the animal. As the bull comes forward, head down, he throws himself on the animal, and then the wrestling begins. Romulus has never met a bull, no matter how large or how savage, that he could not conquer.

"Tim Hurst will try to secure the Cincinnati Baseball Park for the exhibition. Tim denies that he has made application for a position on the National League staff of umpires. He said he would accept an appointment if tendered him, but that he would not apply for it."

St. Louis Coursing Association.

St Louis Coursing Association will have another open meeting Sunday afternoon at De Hodiamont. Dog owners should be on hand Friday evening at 6122 Bartmer avenue to make their entries.



NEW WALDORF LAST.

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Enoch Morgan & Sons' SAPOLIO, per cake 5c
Fairbank's Extra Family Soap, per box .. $1.85
4-lb. package of Fairbank's Gold Dust Washing Powder for 17c
Quaker Oats, per package 9c
Fancy Evaporated California Apricots, per lb 15c
Fancy New York Evaporated Apples, per lb 10c
Good Peeled Yellow Peaches, 3-lb can for 10c
California Hams, the very best, per lb 5c
The latest cereal food—SHREDDED WHOLE WHEAT BISCUIT—per package 10c
Pitted Red Cherries, in 2-lb cans—finest quality—per can 20c
Our Turkish Blend Coffee is the very best value—only, per lb 22c

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CHINKS PLAY BALL.

A REGULAR TEAM OF CHINAMEN GET IN THE NATIONAL GAME.

The Chinese have invaded the baseball world.

A team called the Chinese Giants, every member of which is a genuine Chinaman, has been organized.

They are now practicing daily in Queens County Park in New York city.

The Chinks are said to already put up a good article of baseball.

They are under the tutelage of William J. Hussey, an old-time professional ball player.

Hussey it was who conceived the idea of putting a Chinese team in the field. He enlisted the services of Chin Sam, the sage of Chinatown, to assist in the enterprise.

Mott and Pell streets, New York, were searched for likely material. Applicants there were in plenty, but only those who possessed some physical development were desired.

It was not difficult to secure the proper material, and for the last few weeks a collection of former laundrymen have been acquiring the knowledge of how to play baseball. At the start over a score were out on the field, but Manager Hussey has now weeded out the ranks until only 10 remain. They play as follows:

Catcher—Lee Tong.
Pitcher—Wong Kwong.
First Base—Lung Ying.
Second Base—Wong Wah.
Third Base—Chin On (captain).
Shortstop—Chin Hong.
Right Field—Ong Kwe.
Left Field—Low Shu.
Center Field—Lee Shu.
Substitute—Li Kim.

The importance of coaching has been impressed on the players by Hussey. And it is a weird chorus that rends the air during each game as one of the players gets his bat on one of Wong Kwong's "benders" and sprints to first. The unintelligible jargon reminds one of a visit to a menagerie, but Hussey is satisfied with it. "Any team that can defeat us with that coaching must me made up of mutes," said Hussey to the reporter in the course of the game. "The Cuban Giants were never in it with that."

The battery, Wong Kwong and Lee Tong, are the two best players on the team. Kwong never wearies sending them in hard and fast, and accurately, too. He has no curves, but Hussey believes that one of his speedy straight ones answers the purpose admirably. Tong occupies the position behind the bat with as much nonchalance as if he had never been accustomed to anything else but catching. Few balls get away from him.

All the other members of this unique baseball aggregation are adepts in the positions to which they have been alloted. The rudiments of the game have been mastered, and now their practice consists of getting a proper finish to their work. The team will play their first game in public around New York as soon as a match can be arranged with a first-class team.

Missouri Sportsmen, Beware.

The game laws of Arkansas have been "farcical" a number of years to fishermen and hunters from Missouri. Up on Big Lake in Mississippi County, Ark., thousands of dollars worth of fish, ducks and other game are shipped to St. Louis every year. These fellows take advantage of the fact that the State line cuts the lake in two and they are ready to dodge the law in the location of the line. The officers at Osceola ought to jug a few of them to make them know where the Arkansas line cuts them off on the north side.—Augusta Vidette.

RUSIE WILL SUE FREEDMAN.

Famous Baseball Player to Take His Case Into Court.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 4.—The unusual demands that President Freedman of the New York Baseball Club has made upon Amos Rusie as a condition to the latter's pitching for that team this season, and the feeling upon Rusie's part that Freedman has made the conditions with the intent of freezing him out, have determined the pitcher to apply to the courts again for the abrogation of the reserve rule.

The suit will be filed against Freedman in the Federal Court in the East within a short time and the League, which established the rule, will be made a party defendant. Hawkins and Smith, who prosecuted the suit, which was withdrawn when the League came to Rusie's terms one year ago, have again been consulted and have expressed the opinion that the rule can certainly be abrogated.

When Freedman and Rusie were at outs a year ago, Brush and Robison arranged the compromise by which Rusie reported and played the season, and it is understood here that the League itself made up to Rusie the difference between what he demanded and what Freedman offered. With Brush and Freedman now at loggerheads such an agreement is out of the question and the suit will be prosecuted to the end, unless Freedman backs down.

Pugilistic Pointers.

Bob Douglas has left the West End Club.

Jim Jeffries will appear at the Standard Theater on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons and nights of this week, sparring three rounds at each performance with his brother, Jack.

Jack Lewis and Jimmy Murray, who meet at the Business Men's Gymnasium one week from to-night, are expected in St. Louis Sunday morning. Lewis has been training at Chicago and Murray at Louisville.

According to all reports the recent mill between Mysterious George Kirwan of Chicago and Spike Sullivan of New York was a terrific one. A New York writer says: "Their mill commenced with a roar of laughter at the queer tactics of Kirwan. In the second round Kirwan got both hands to Spike's face in a hurry and ripped the left up in every clinch. Sullivan bled copiously and was dead tired on the bell. In the third Kirwan came into him with the same speed and bled him. He got both hands to his face and roughed through every clinch, never failing to do damage. Twice he dropped him with left hooks and Spike was absolutely certain he was a participant in the fight at the close. The fourth was the same grind, Kirwan coming all the time and making Sullivan fight. Spike tried with his right often, but never got it on the mark. The fifth was terrific. Spike, after having been hooked and jabbed for a time, got a right on the jaw and fought the rest of the round like a madman. Kirwan stuck to him and finally, getting the right over on his own account, had things pretty even. In the sixth it was nothing short of slaughter. They stood close and let go both hands, one and then the other. It was a plain case as to who was the better slugger. Sullivan outlasted the "mystery" and outslugged him. Just as the bell rang, Spike put a straight right hand fair to his jaw and Kirwan dropped like a bundle. He was up on the count and then the bell rang. The seventh was just a chance to finish the good work and Sullivan took it hurriedly. He sent a left hook to Kirwan's jaw, then a right, then another, and the "mystery" stumbled forward senseless. White caught him before he fell and the seconds carried him to his corner. Spike stood the gaff and won clean."

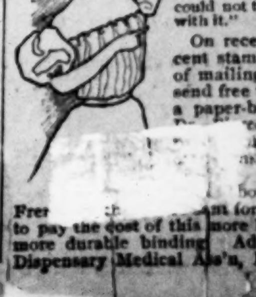
Purtell and Scanlan Matched.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 6.—Paddy Purtell of Kansas City and James Scanlan of Pittsburg, who recently fought a 20-round draw here, have been rematched. The contest takes place during the present month, the date not yet being settled.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN.

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over thirty years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is, of course, regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst imaginable cases. It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trifle with your health. Write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.,—take his advice and be well.



Mrs. R. D. Monfort, of Lebanon, Warren Co., O., writes: "I drop you a line this morning to let you know that I have received the Medical Adviser, and how very much pleased I am with it. A crisp, new five dollar bill could not tempt me to part with it."

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ACT AS TO MEASLES.

HEALTH AUTHORITIES SAY IT IS A MILD VARIETY.

SMALPOX IS UNDER CONTROL.

A New Case Developed on Biddle Street and the Woman Who Disappeared Located.

Measles has supplanted smallpox as the city health authorities' prime cause of worry. Chief Dispensary Physician Jordan said Thursday that he had smallpox well in hand. Vaccination is still being done in the downtown tenement districts, and in the neighborhoods where cases have developed.

Cases of measles are increasing rapidly, according to Dr. Jordan, but in a light form. German measles prevail among children. The eruption usually appears after one day's illness and yields readily to treatment. The blotches are scattered widely, which is not the case in the common kind.

Adults are falling victims to the latter, but no dangerous cases have been reported.

Health Officer Francis deprecates what he terms the attempts of physicians to create a measles panic.

"The records show," he said, "that but eight cases were reported the first three days in April. In the three months of this year there were 117 cases, 9 in January, 18 in February and 90 in March. A death from measles occurred in February and one in March.

"In 1898 there were 614 cases reported for the three months, 97 in January, 169 in February and 348 in March. Three persons died in January, one in February and five in March. There was no talk of an epidemic then. Why should there be now, when the figures are so much less? If they are being overworked with measles cases they are not doing their duty in reporting them as required by law.

"I have no doubt that many cases are cured which the Health Department never knew existed. I certainly should not hesitate to vigorously prosecute any physician that I found guilty of violating the law.

"If these physicians who rush into print about epidemics know that they exist why do they notify the Health Department?"

Dr. Jordan said that all cases that have come under his observation could be successfully treated by administering a laxative and exercising care in preventing cold.

Mrs. Amelia Herget, the woman with smallpox who escaped from 1230 North Eighth street Wednesday and departed for De Soto, Mo., before the health authorities could send her to quarantine, has been located. She arrived in De Soto before daylight on the fast mail train which left St. Louis at 3 o'clock this morning. She went directly to her home, three miles from De Soto. She was located by the health authorities and a close quarantine has been established about her home. The people of De Soto are not alarmed, as she did not stop in the town. The passengers in the coach in which she rode were exposed, however, and some of them may have contracted the disease.

A case of smallpox was found Thursday morning at 926 Biddle street. Ambulance Driver Thomas called there to take Elizabeth Williams to the hospital. He noticed an eruption on her face and telephoned for Dr. Jordan, who pronounced the woman's illness variola and sent her to quarantine.

WANTED MONEY TO BUY A WIG.

An Unfortunate Victim of the Tornado of May, 1896.

Katie Ahner, 15 years old, living at 3839 Pennsylvania avenue, was arrested Thursday on complaint of her mother, who said the girl was incorrigible.

Katie said she left home to work for a Mrs. Lohman, at 3618 Nebraska avenue, to procure money to buy a wig and false eyebrows. The girl lost her hair and eyebrows during an attack of brain fever, which was superinduced by fright, caused by the tornado of May 27, 1896.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Anthony Mueller	2118 Withnell av
Henriette Dellert	3418 Illinois av
Arthur M. Indemark	3211 Barrett av
Estelle C. Winkleman	2615 Rauchenbach av
George Bullock	929 Wyoming st
Anna Lenhard	Douglas, Neb
Isidor Auer	308 Rutger st
Hannah Littmann	2842 Gamble st
John C. Harts	2842 Lemp av
Emma K. Albers	2800 S. 13th st
Robert O'Connell	4562 Morgan st
Winifred Crawley	2801 Morgan st
Fred W. Schlapprizzi	3910 S. Broadway
Theresa Tomsik	Jefferson Co., Mo
William H. Wilson	2224 Morgan st
Matilda Hudson	1931 Linden st
Emile J. Tarne	2733 Dayton st
Hattie E. Collins	2733 Dayton st
Edward S. Haggeman	2345 Scott av
Emma L. Ehrhardt	2326 Clark av
Joseph Kriegesmann	1703 Taylor av
Sadie B. Fairly	Alton, Ill
Elias Eberson	4262 Cook av
Yetta Agatstein	4262 Cook av
August Landin	Woodlawn, Mo
Barbara Randolt	Woodlawn, Mo
James Gibbs	1200 Morgan st
Elisa Gardner	2214 Franklin av
Joseph Krutisch	2110 Menard st
Louisa Saul	1807 S. 2d st
Harry M. Wessell	1526 Warren st
Wanda Shuerman	2320 Palm st
Herm. Scheve	2720 S. 7th st
Rosie Knott	2720 S. 7th st
Robert Huntze	715 Hickory st
Myrtle Gannon	1421 S. 7th st
O. J. Geo. Reininghaus	510 S. 4th st
Louisa Hoerr	Pekin, Ill
Rufus C. Mason	Chicago, Ill
Jennie B. Russell	1746 Missouri av

18-Kt. Gold Wedding Rings $3 to $20.
MERMOD & JACCARD'S,
BROADWAY and Locust.

ALONG THE WHARF.

The river continues to rise, the gauge Thursday morning reading 12.9, a rise of .7 over Wednesday.

Grey Eagle arrived Thursday morning and clears in the evening for Commerce and Cape Girardeau.

Belle of Calhoun arrived Thursday morning, leaving in the evening for Chester.

Bald Eagle and the Georgia Lee both got away from the dock Wednesday.

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LININGS. 3000 Remnants Silesia, worth up to 20c a yard—Special Friday, per yard, 7½c and......**5c**

SILK SALE. 500 mill lengths Fine Silks in brocaded and plain, worth up to $2.00 a yard; to go in Friday's Sale at, per yard, 49c, 39c, 25c and **15c**

TRIMMINGS. We closed out from an eastern jobber about 20,000 yards of fine silk mohair, tinsel spangled colored bead and jet and wide mohair braids, worth 25c a yard; extraordinary values, will go at, yard **5c**. Also a lot of fine braided skirt and waist patterns, fancy silk braided, beaded and spangled on mousseline de soie yokes and panels for the skirt, frog loops, etc., at ⅓ regular value, up to $3.98 and as low as...... **29c**

LAWNS. Good, fancy Floral designs and Spring Patterns; worth 10c yard—Friday at...... **5c**

EMBROIDERIES and LACES. 500 Remnants of Embroideries and Laces, worth up to 50c yard — Special Sale Friday, per yard—15c, 10c, 7½c and...... **5c**

BARGAIN DAYS—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

At the BARGAIN STORE means a gain of 50 per cent on all purchases. TWO BIG Job Lots, as mentioned below, on sale, beginning Friday morning. Lay aside everything and come at once. The most magnificent bargains ever heard of. You don't need a barrel of money; a few cents will do the work here that treble the amount will do elsewhere. What do you think of this list? Store open till 10 o'clock Saturday Evenings.

TABLE LINEN REMNANTS. 500 Mill Lengths of Turkey Red and Bleached Table Linen, 1¼ to 4 yds., worth up to 75c yd. —Friday Sale Price per yd., 39c, 29c, 19c and **15c**

PILLOW CASE. Bleach Pillow Case—wide hem, worth 6½c; Friday at...... **3½c**

MUSLIN. 5 cases of Bleach Muslin, full yard wide; worth 6½c—will go Friday at, yard...... **3½c**

JEWELRY SPECIALS. "Cyrano" Chains...... **12½c**. "Hearts," gold and silver...... **5c**. Bracelets, gold and silver...... **9c**. Elegant assortment gold, silver and Enamel Buckles, and cut steel with stone settings, $2.50 and as low as...... **15c**

Pocket Books. Ladies' and Children's Combination Card Case and Pocket Book, Morocco, Seal and Alligator, new shades and black, some plain and some sterling silver and jewel mountings; 75c quality for...... **25c**

MATTINGS. 100 Rolls extra heavy China Mattings, worth 15c yard; Friday, yard...... **10c**

Window Shades 50 dozen Window Shades, spring rollers and fixtures; Friday, each...... **9c**

CLOTHING. Boys' Knee Pants...... **5c**. Boys' Long Pants, all wool, worth from $2.00 to $2.50...... **98c**. $1.50 pair Men's Pants, all-wool and well-made...... **98c**

Handkerchief Bargains. Ladies' Hand-Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs—25c quality—for...... **5c**. Ladies' Colored border, hemstitched Handkerchiefs; 15c kind for...... **2½c**

Corsets for 15c 1 lot Summer Corsets—while they last...... **15c**. Extra good, strong Corsets—all regular $1 goods—go Friday and Saturday for...... **59c**

NOTIONS. 10c bolt wide Velveteen Skirt Binding for...... **5c**. "Hump" Hooks and Eyes, dozen...... **1c**. 10c Garter Elastic, yard...... **2½c**. Ladies' fine Satin Belt Hose Supporters, 50 quality, for...... **25c**. 15c Writing Paper and Envelopes, box...... **3½c**. Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Soap, Cake...... **9c**

SHOES. DOWN THEY GO! 400 pairs Ladies' Dongola Kid Lace and Button Shoes, $1.50 values—go Friday at...... **87c**. 500 pairs Misses' Imperial Kid Lace and Button Shoes, all sizes — go Friday at 75c, 69c and...... **59c**. 300 pairs Little Gents' Tan, Goat Lace Shoes, all sizes — go Friday at 87c, 75c and...... **69c**. Infants' Tan Button, all sizes—go Friday at...... **25c**

A GREAT Dress Pattern Sale. We will offer 200 Dress Lengths, 7 yards in each pattern. This embraces Black Figured Mohair, Black Figured Satin, Berbers and Jacquards, plain black Henrietta, colored Henriettas, in all the leading colors; Mohair and Wool Brocades in all the new shades, such as blue and black, red and black, brown and black, green and black; also Wool Scotch Cheviots, the very pick of this season's designs; not one undesirable pattern in this lot, and equal to any 50c goods; your choice Friday all day...... **$1.25**

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS. 1060 yards of Remnants Dress Goods, consisting of All-Wool Serges, Henriettas in all colors, including black All-Wool Scotch Suitings, All-Wool Cheviots, Novelties, Figured Jacquards, Brocades, all colors, and black Plain Cloths, Plaids and Checks, very desirable for children's wear; worth up to $1.00 per yard; will be divided into four lots for Friday, at 24c, 14c, 9c and...... **5c**



First Reduction Sale of Flowers In Millinery Dept.

Don't fail to be on hand early and secure a few bunches of our Flowers. We have been fortunate to buy 500 cartons at our figures and to-morrow we will commence the greatest Flower Sale ever known in St. Louis. It is impossible to mention all prices, as there are too many different kinds, but we guarantee that our prices on 5c, 8c, 12c, 15c, 19c, 23c and 49c goods never have been equaled in the city of St. Louis.

1000 bunches regular 10c Violets, in this sale...... **5c**. 45 dozen American Beauties, cheap at 10c; Sale Price...... **5c**. 50 dozen American Beauties, in Pink and Jack...... **8c**. 75c bunch Flowers, 3 sprays to bunch, one bunch big enough to cover a whole hat...... **49c**. Bluets and Lilacs, regular 25c kind...... **15c**. Handsome American Beauties at...... **49c, 75c, 98c**. Goods positively Less than Manufacturer's Prices.

SPECIAL---READ.

Most phenomenal sale of Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Children's Undergarments and Hosiery on record. 1000 dozen of the finest garments produced and purchased from Ely, Walker & Co. at our own figures—the most tempting values ever offered. The lot consists of Silk and Lisle mixed, Balbriggan ribbed and flat plain Ecru, fancy mottled, plain blue, fancy stripes, etc., best combed maco yarn, light weight merino, etc., plain and French neck, silk facing, pearl buttons, etc., twin needle indestructible finish, in fact every high class undergarment made. *Look at the prices.*

UNDERWEAR.

MEN. 25c Plain Balbriggan Underwear—a garment...... **5c**. 35c Undergarments, for, each...... **15c**. 50c and 75c Underwear, all colors and materials, per garment...... **25c**. $1.00 Genuine French Balbriggan, plain and ribbed bottom—beautiful assortment—Garment...... **33c**. $1.50 Silk and Lisle Silk Finish Undergarments...... **49c**

WOMEN. 25c Ladies' Silk Taped Vests for...... **7½c**. 50c Ladies' Union Suits, silk taped neck and arms—for...... **12½c**. 50c Ladies' Silk Taped Long Sleeve Vests for...... **15c**. Ladies' Fine Lisle and Silk Mixed Vests, beautifully finished—always 75c and $1.00—for...... **29c**

CHILDREN. Children's Vest, Egyptian yarn—15c quality—for...... **2c**. 50c Infants' Fine All-Wool Vests, pearl buttons, soft, silky finish—for...... **15c**

HOSIERY.

Ladies' and Children's 15c fast color Seamless Hose, spliced heels and toes and double soles; pair...... **3c**. Ladies' Narrow and Wide Ribbed and White Foot, with Black Uppers; full seamless toes, heels and sole; all double; 20c quality, for, pair...... **9c**. Ladies' 25c Fancy Hose, full seamless, doubled heels and toes, black boots and fancy colored top, sold the world over at 25c; pair...... **12½c**. 75c Ladies' Silk and Lisle, Full Seamless Hose, sole, toes and heels double, "Hermsdorf dye," 75c always; Friday and Saturday three pairs for 50c, or, per pair...... **17c**. Children's Fine Lisle Thread and Ribbed Bicycle Hose; the knees, soles, heels and toes are doubled; wear like iron; regular 25c; pair...... **12½c**. Children's Very Fine Lisle Thread, Silk-finished Hose; can't duplicate 'em for less than 50c pair...... **23c**. Children's Very Fine Fancy Hose, fast color; all sizes, and worth 50c; will go at...... **19c**



Ladies' Spring Jackets $2.98. Strictly all-wool covert cloth—regular $5 value—Friday and Saturday...... **$2.98**

Spring Capes 49c. An endless variety of Spring Capes, silk and cloth — bargains — grand bargains, at **49c, 98c, $1.49, $2.98**

Tailor-Made Suits $5.95. Extra fine All-Wool Tailor-Made Suits, worth all of $10—go Friday and Saturday...... **$5.95**

Wrappers for 35c. 50 doz. Ladies' Wrappers, beautiful colors, worth 75c—Friday and Saturday...... **35c**

Muslin Gowns, tucked yoke 50c kind for...... **25c**. Ladies' Muslin Drawers, splendid quality...... **9c**. Infants' Dresses elaborately trimmed, worth up to 90c—while they last...... **39c**. Ladies' White Aprons—a grand bargain—Friday and Saturday...... **7c**. Colored Underskirts for...... **29c**. Taffeta Silk Underskirts, umbrella style, corded and stiffened, worth $5, for **$2.98**

Neckwear Scoop. Just purchased from St. Louis' leading Neckwear manufacturer—3000 dozen of Men's new, up-to-date Neckwear, consisting of Puffs, Tecks, Imperials, Band and Shield Bows, and a lot of Club String Ties, beautiful lot of all patterns imaginable. This is the biggest thing in Neckwear that ever happened—regular selling price, 50c to $1.00—all in one lot, for...... **15c**

Suspenders. A good 20c Elastic Web Suspender for...... **7½c**

$1.00 SHIRTS FOR 39c. Lot of Men's Dress and Negligee Shirts, collar attached, white neckbands, etc., pair detachable link cuffs; all the leading makes and latest spring styles, a perfect fit guaranteed; regular price $1.00; Friday and Saturday...... **39c**. THINK OF IT—Men's Silk Bosom Shirts, beautiful lot of patterns, always sold for $1.00; Friday and Saturday...... **49c**

OVERALLS AND JUMPERS. Lot of Men's White Overalls and Jumpers, tailor-made, good, heavy duck; regular 25c each; Friday and Saturday...... **12½c**

HOUSE FURNISHINGS—THIRD FLOOR. Economical housewives know they can do better here.



$10 DINNER SETS FOR $3.98 The largest and most complete stock of Tea and Dinner Sets in the city—some at $25, $20, $15, $10, $7.50, $5—and our special—just think—a beautiful decorated dinner set for **$3.98**

6-PIECE TOILET SET FOR 59c A chance of a lifetime—a beautiful Toilet Set of 6 useful pieces, only...... **59c**. Good strong Table Knives and Forks, 75c set value—each...... **2½c**

SHEETS. 50c sheets, bleached good Cotton, with wide hem, torn and ironed, double size—Friday, while they last, basement...... **33c**

GINGHAMS. 500 pieces of the Gingham, genuine Toilet de Word and Amoskeag Gingham, suitable for shirting and dresses; worth 12½c—Friday at, yard...... **5c**

PRINTS. 5000 remnants, the best black and white, silvers, grays and indigo blue; worth 6½c—Friday at, yard...... **3½c**

SHEETING. 8000 Remnants of Bleached Sheeting, 2½ yards wide; worth 25c yard—will go Friday at, yd. **15c**

TABLE CLOTHS 500 more of those Cream Damask red bordered, fringed Table Cloths, on sale Friday at 49c, 39c and...... **29c**

WHITE GOODS. 200 pieces plain and striped India Linen—worth up to 25c—Special Sale Price, 12½c, 10c, 7½c, 5c and...... **3½c**

BEDSPREADS. 15 cases Bedspreads on sale Friday at Linen Counter, Main Floor, 98c, 75c, 59c and...... **39c**

Lace Curtains. JUST FROM AUCTION — 500 pairs Lace Curtains — some in 1-pair, 2-pair and 3-pair lots; goods worth up to $3.50 pair, will be sold as low as, a pair...... **59c**

Drapery Swiss. 500 yards Drapery Swiss, full yard wide, nice patterns, worth 10c; Friday, yard...... **5c**

Floor Oil Cloth. 15 ROLLS RUBBERINE Floor Oil Cloths, in 2 yards wide; goods that wear well; worth 25c yard; Friday, yd...... **15c**

TWICE ON PAY ROLLS.

TREASURER SCUDDER REFUSED TO HONOR BOTH WARRANTS.

A FOUR COURTS FIREMAN.

Building Commissioner Randall Offers an Explanation of the Duplicate Issue to One Man.

City Treasurer Scudder Thursday morning refused to pay a warrant drawn in favor of J. J. Wiet for services for one month as fireman at the Four Courts.

It developed that Wiet's name was on two pay rolls. As city fireman he was credited with $50; as a workman on city bridges and culverts he had $61.25 due him.

Mr. Scudder asked Auditor Mason if he should cash two warrants for services supposed to have been performed at the same time. Mr. Mason said no man could hold two city positions at once.

Engineer Ben Badger of the Four Courts called on Comptroller Sturgeon Thursday and asked him to get his fireman what the city owed him.

Wert was appointed fireman in February by Building Commissioner J. Harry Randall. He served a few days, then decided he would prefer working on bridges and culverts, so asked his old job back, which he received.

Mr. Randall then named Adam Taylor, colored, 3222 La Salle street. The Building Commissioner admits that Taylor was allowed to serve while the Auditor was left in ignorance that Wert was not doing the work. His name was not erased, and, at the end of February, Wert drew both salaries, and, Mr. Randall says, turned over $50 to Mr. Taylor.

The two names were noticed this month for the first time.

Mr. Randall is more evasive than explanatory.

He claims it was easier for Wert to draw the money and pay Taylor than to go through the red tape of appointing a new fireman.

"Now that there is trouble," said Mr. Randall, "I'll send for this fellow and tell him that he has to go on the rolls in his own name."

What is the best way to transfer property? Through the medium of the little want ad. Try Post-Dispatch wants. The nearest drug store will send your wants to the Post-Dispatch.

BURIAL PERMITS.

H. W. Bresler, 37, 120 Ranken; heart trouble.
R. Fant, 57, Missouri Pacific Hospital; cancer.
Alberta M. Sweeney, 26, 908 N. 18th; septic infection.
J. S. Redfern, 6, 5625 Theodosia; bilious fever.
J. Ratchford, 8, 2764 Bacon; anemia.
C. R. Schamberger, 2, 213 Lesperance; convulsions.
D. Shannon, 32, City Hospital; gunshot wound in head.
Martha Fredericks, 3, 1444 St. Louis av.; remittent fever.
Juliette E. Wheeling, 53, Baptist Hospital; kidney trouble.
Maria Dicke, 55, 2547 St. Louis; heart trouble.
Ella Mastis, 2, 1509 Menard; bronchitis.
Catherine E. Greve, 70, 3625 Garfield; senility.
Hattie Turner, 20, 912 S. 3d; pneumonia.
F. W. Gellner, 26, 1003 High; lung trouble.
J. Moss, 24, 5078 Wells av.; consumption.
E. A. Gundlach, 10, 1407 Farrar; meningitis.
J. A. Ley, 61, 3620 Evans av.; rheumatism.
Martha M. Sharpe, 75, 2830 Morgan; consumption.
Emma Popp, 47, 2820 Glasgow av.; consumption.
T. Lane, 65, 3827 Lee av.; cancer trouble.
Gertrude Crowley, 3, 1307 N. 2d; convulsions.
F. Barrett, 45, 2217 Chippewa; heart trouble.
H. Powell, 24, 1219 Spruce; pneumonia.
Jabina Fechter, 70, 1833 North Market st.; pneumonia.
Max Lacoster, 42, City Hospital; pneumonia.
John Kelly, 63, Poorhouse; debility.
E. Beck, 37, City Hospital pneumonia.
Edward Sweany, 73, Poorhouse; senility.
W. Schroeder, 68, 923 N. 14th st.; enteritis.
Albert Eppmeyer, 80, 2226 Biddle st.; debility.
O. Mensel, 55, 2013 N. 9th st.; enteritis.
R. M. Dwansiger, 65, 2854 Salem st.; senile debility.

VICTORY FOR POLICY SHOPS.

Judge Clark Holds That the Law Under Which There Have Been Convictions Is Invalid.

The decision of Judge Clark of the Court of Criminal Correction that persons who conduct policy games cannot be convicted under the ordinance under which they have heretofore been prosecuted in the Police Courts has placed the policy men temporarily, if not permanently, on top in St. Louis.

Six cases against alleged policy workers, which had been appealed from the First District Police Court, were on the docket of the Court of Criminal Correction Thursday. They were all nolle prossed under Judge Clark's decision.

Twenty cases pending in the First District Police Court will be dismissed for the same reason.

Judge Clark's decision was in line with the contention of the attorneys of the policy men, that the section of the city ordinances under which they were prosecuted had been invalidated by the enactment of a State law making the offense a felony instead of a misdemeanor, as both the State law and the city ordinance formerly made it.

Under Judge Clark's ruling, policy venders must be prosecuted for a felony. Before they can be convicted evidence must be obtained against them which will justify the issuance of warrants. As the police have had great difficulty in procuring evidence sufficient to make misdemeanor cases it is not probable that they will get enough to get warrants for felonies.

MRS. BOWLING WANTS DIVORCE

She Alleges Cruel Treatment and Danger to Her Life.

Alice Bowling filed suit for a divorce from James Bowling in the Circuit Court Thursday.

She alleged he abused and cursed her and during the last year she lived with him was addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors.

She also charges that he threatened to kill her on many occasions and that he assaulted her with a knife April 4, 1899, and tried to stab her with it.

She says he would have succeeded if the point of the knife had not been obstructed by one of her corset stays. He locked her in her room after that, she declares, and refused to allow her to leave it alone for two days. She says she finally made her escape to the home of a friend, where her husband tried to intimidate her into returning to him, but she refused to be influenced by his threats.

A VISITOR LOST HIS MONEY.

A. Fisher, a Guest of the Southern Hotel, Robbed of $60.

A man giving the name of A. Fisher, a guest at the Southern Hotel, made a tour of the bad lands Wednesday night. While on Chestnut street he was robbed of $60. He made complaint to the police and Fannie Johnson was arrested and locked up at the Central District Police Station. The money was sought for but was not found. Mr. Fisher told the police he would apply for a warrant.

CHARGED WITH PETTY LARCENY

William Walker, Driver for a Dry Goods Store, Arrested.

Fred Kicker of a down town dry goods house swore out a warrant Thursday, charging Wm. Walker of 2617 Cass avenue with petit larceny. Walker was employed by the firm to drive a delivery wagon. Mr. Kicker says he collected $25 for goods sent C. O. D. and did not turn the money in.

Walker was arrested at the store by a Deputy Sheriff.

ONE PENNY FOR MRS. BARTH.

She Waited for Seven Years for Judgment Against Ben Brady.

Mrs. Eliz[illegible]rth was awarded 1 cent damages a[illegible]s of her suit against Ben Brady[illegible]ltcraft Thursday.

She sued [illegible] possession of some grocery s[illegible] 1892 and the case has been [illegible]rts since.

A PROBABLY FATAL STAB.

W. J. Gutweiler Cut in the Left Side and Seriously Wounded by Abel Shapira.

W. J. Gutweiler of 4767 Hammett place was stabbed in the left side and seriously wounded by Abel Shapira, at Sixth and Morgan streets, shortly after noon Thursday.

The injury was inflicted with a large knife.

Shapira was locked up at the Fourth District Station charged with assault to kill.

Stories as to the trouble differ. Shapira worked as a clothing cutter at the Jokerst-St. Gem Manufacturing Co., 901 North Sixth street. Gutweiler was also employed there up to a few days ago, when he demanded more wages. It was refused and he quit work. Shapira took his place. This, it is said, engendered ill-feeling between the two men.

They fought early Thursday morning and Gutweiler was cut on the chest. The fight was renewed at noon, when both men met at Sixth and Morgan streets.

The police say that on the second occasion Shapira was the aggressor.

CIGARS AND LIQUOR STOLEN.

New Saloon Robbed of Its Contents Before the Opening.

Burglars took $160 worth of cigars, champagne, bottled beer and glasses from Jim Owens' saloon at the northwest corner of Sixth and Walnut streets Wednesday night.

The saloon is in the new building and was not thoroughly stocked. The first installment of the goods was placed Monday and the rest were expected this week in time for the opening Saturday. When Owens opened his saloon to admit the carpenters Thursday morning he found his showcase empty. The glasses had been removed from behind the bar and the beer and champagne were missing. The police were notified and found that the thieves had entered through the back door.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for car-lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are charged higher, as selected goods are used.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—Market very quiet, but steady for choice fruit, which was scarce. Eastern Baldwins, $3.50@4 per bbl, choice to fancy; russets, $4.50@5; Greenings, $3.50@4.

PEACHES—Sun-dried, 3@3½c for common to choice; evaporated bleached, 4¼@5¼c.

ORANGES—Mexican, $2.50@3 for Florida boxes; $2.50@2.75 for California boxes; New California seedlings, $2.25@2.50; fancy navels, $3.25@3.75; lower grades, $3@3.25; Florida, $4@4.25.

MALAGA GRAPES—$8@10 per bbl.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.25@2.50 per 40-lb box.

GRAPE FRUIT—$5.50@6.50 per box.

LEMONS—Scarce; market firm; new Messina, $3.25@3.75; California, $3.25@3.75.

BANANAS—On orders, medium bunches, $1.15@1.40; choice large, $1.65.

COCOANUTS—$35 per 1000 or $4 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Choice Cape Cod, $6 per bbl; Jersey, $5.00@5.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Texas, $5@7, six-gallon case; Louisiana, 3-gallon cases, $3@3.50; refrigerator receipts, 20@25c a quart; ventilator receipts, 15@25c a quart.

PINEAPPLES—Cuba receipts selling at $2.00@2.50 per dozen, as to size.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$3 per 40-lb box.

DRIED FRUIT.

APPLES—Scarce and in good demand. Evaporated rings, average receipts, 7@7½c; fancy, 8@8½c; skins, unbleached, ¾@1c; bleached, 1¼@2c; sun-dried quarters, 4¾@5c for fair to choice; common, 3½@4c.

VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Choice stock quotable at $4@5 a crate; on orders, selected, $5.50@6.50.

POTATOES—Market firm, but trade quiet; small supplies. Northern Burbanks, 63@68c on track; Rurals, 63@68c delivered; Rose, 76@79c. White mixed, 60@62c; red, 58@62c; Peerless, 60@63c on track; Red River, Ohio, 90c@$1.10.

SWEET POTATOES—On orders, Bermuda, $1.75@2, and Nansemonds, $2@2.25.

SEED SWEET POTATOES—Bermudas, $1.00 a bu, $2.50 a bbl; Southern Queens, $1.00 a bu, $2.00 a bbl; yellow Jersey and red and yellow Nansemonds, 75c a bu, $2.00 a bbl.

ONIONS—Scarce; Northern globe, choice red, 90c@$1 per bu delivered; yellow, 70@75c; small and inferior, 25@35c; Bermuda, $2@2.50 a crate; Spanish, $1.50 per crate.

SPRING ONIONS—Home-grown, 10c a bunch; hand bunches, 50c a doz.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans, 35@45c a dozen bunches, as to quality.

CABBAGE—Market slightly lower; choice, $60@65 a ton delivered; on orders, 4c per lb; red cabbage, nominal, $25@30 per ton on track.

RADISHES—Southern, 60@75c a doz; Mississippi, in crates, 75c@$1; home-grown, small bunches, 15@25c.

LETTUCE—Home-grown at 85c per bu box; $3.50@4 a bbl.

FIELD LETTUCE—$1.25 a bu box on orders.

CAULIFLOWER—Choice California, $3@3.50 per crate. Home-grown, $2@2.50 a bu box.

PARSLEY—Home-grown, 30@35c a doz; Southern, 50@75c a doz.

KALE—Arkansas, $3.25@3.50 a bbl; 75@85c a box on orders; Kentucky, 40@50c a bu box.

TURNIPS—Unwashed, $1.50 per bbl; washed, $1.75@2.00.

RUTABAGAS—Northern, 50c per bu delivered; $1.50 per bbl on orders.

CARROTS—$1.75 per bbl on orders; 70c a bu on orders.

BEETS—Northern, $1.75 per bbl.

MUSHROOMS—40@50c a lb.

HORSERADISH—Scarce at $4 per bbl for home-grown on orders.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida, $2@2.50 per 6-basket crate.

CUCUMBERS—Choice hothouse receipts, $1.50@$2 per doz for large; Louisiana, $1@1.50 a doz.

STRING BEANS—Market bare; Florida would bring $6.00@7.00 a bu box.

GREEN PEAS—Floridas, $2.75@3 a bu box.

EGG PLANT—Florida would bring $3.50@4 per orange box.

SAUER KRAUT—½ bbl, $2.75@3; $5.50@6 per bbl.

SPINACH—Home-grown, on orders 85c@$1.00 per bu box, $3@3.25 a bbl. New Southern 90@$1 a doz.

PARSNIPS—$1.75 per bbl for washed, $1.50 for unwashed; $1 per bu on orders.

CELERY—Fair supply; white plume, $1.25 a doz; celery roots, 25@40c per doz, as to size.

ASPARAGUS—California, $3 per 2-doz box; hothouse receipts, $1.50@2 per doz bunches.

PIEPLANT—Fancy home-grown, 30@50c a doz.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady and a fair trade; supply small.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extra Elgin	21½@22	Firsts	15 @16
Firsts	19 @20	Extras	17 @17½
Seconds	17 @18	Seconds	13 @14
Ladle Packed—		Store Packed—	
Extras	14 @15	Nearby roll	8@ 9
Firsts	13 @14	Northern roll	12 @14
Seconds	12 @12½	Grease	3½@ 4

CHEESE—Firm. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 12c; singles, 12¼c; Y. A., 12¼c. Southern Wisconsins and Illinois—Twins, 8¾c; singles, 9c; Y. A., 9½c; skims, 3@5c; Limberger, 11c. Swiss—No. 1, 13½@14c; No. 2, 11½@12c.

EGGS.

Receipts, 6671 cases, local and through; shipments, 5635 cases.

GAME.

Quotations for undrawn birds. Drawn, 25c per doz lower.

DUCKS—Mallards and redheads firm at $2.25@2.50 per doz; green wing teal, $1.50; common mixed, $1; jack snipe, $1.25 per doz.

FROGS—Large, $1.25 a doz; medium, 60@75c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens—Old roosters, 3½c; broilers, 12½c. Geese—Demand moderate; fair supply, 4@4½c. Ducks, 8½@9c. Dressed Poultry—Receipts heavier; fair demand. Ducks, 8@8½c; geese, 8½@9½c; chickens, 7¼@8½c; turkeys, 9@10c; lowest prices are for heads and legs on; top for head and legs off.

CAPONS—Dry-picked, 7 to 10 lbs, 10@12c; slips, 6@7c.

JACKSNIPE—$1 a doz.

VEALS—Calves—Receipts small; demand poor; 5½@6c for small and fat; average receipts, 4½@5c.

LAMBS—4½@5c for extra fancy small and fat; sheep, 2½@3½c per lb.

ROASTING PIGS—$1@1.25.

BEESWAX—Prime steady at 24½c.

TALLOW—Market firm; No. 1 in oil bbls, 4½c; No. 2, 3½@3¾c.

WOOL.

Market steady, but quiet.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—	
Medium combing	18 @18½
Medium clothing	17 @17½
Braid and low	16½@17
Light fine	14 @15
Slightly burry	13 @14
Hard burry	11½
Southern hard and burry	10½@11
Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota—	
Bright medium	16½@17
Medium	15 @16
Fine medium	13 @14
Light fine	12 @13
Heavy fine	10 @11
Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, etc.—	
Medium	16
Fine medium	13 @15
Coarse and low	13 @14
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	17
Medium	15 @18
Fine medium	13 @14
Heavy fine	9 @10
Coarse and carpet	12 @14
Tubwashed—	
Choice	26
Fair	20 @22
Burry	17 @19

WHISKY.

Market steady on basis of $1.26 for highwines.

HIDES, ETC.

HIDES—Quiet.	
Green salted, Western	8½
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	8
Texas	7½
Dry flint, heavy Texas	15
Dry flint, native	14¾
Dry salted	13
Glue stock	4
On selection—	
Green salted, No. 1	8½
Green salted, No. 2	7½
Bulls, No. 1	7½
Dry salted, No. 1	13½
Dry flint, No. 1	15½
Dry flint, No. 2	14

FEATHERS—Quiet. Prime white live geese, small sks, 39c; large sks 37c; gray and quilly, 31c; white, old, 32@35c; X, 27@30c; XX, 18@20c; XXX, 12@14c; XXXX, 7c; tare, 3@10 [illegible] cent. Chicken—Dry picked, 4c. Duck—[illegible] white, 33c. Turkey—Tail, 37c; wing, 22c; wing and tail pointers, 20c.

SHEEPSKINS—Market quiet; green salted, full wooled, 75@80c; small, 30@50c each; dry, 10c less; shearings, 15@25c; fallen pelts, 6@8c per lb, according to quality and condition.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 21c per lb for prime; damaged, half price. Antelope, 12c. Goatskins, 15@25c each.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 75c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1.25; No. 2, 50c. Old rubber, $5.

BROOMCORN—Quiet. Quote as follows: Good stock at $60@70 per ton for common to $80@100 for choice and $110@120 for fancy.

BONES—Choice bleached, $16 per ton; partly bleached, $10@11; skinny, $9@10; slaughter-house stock, $8@10.

COOPERAGE—Slack work—Flour bbls, round hoops, 29c; flat hoops, 25c; half-bbls, 20c; meal bbls, 22c; produce bbls, 25c; lard tcs, 97½@$1; half-tcs, 80c; pork bbls, 77½@80c per bbl this side, and 75@85c East Side.

HONEY—Comb, choice white, 13@14c per lb; fair, 9@11c per lb; dark, 6@8c; strained or extracted, 6@7c in cans per lb.

DRIED PEAS—Ordinary at 95c@$1 per bu; Scotch, $1.00@1.05; split, $1.30@1.35.

WHITE BEANS—Market steady; $1.18@1.25 per bu for car lots for hand-picked pea beans on trk; $1.08@1.15 for screened; Lima, 4½c.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, gasoline and turpentine, 75c; vinegar, 55c; black oil, 40c; lard oil, 60c; linseed oil, 60c; do ½-bbls, 40c; sugar, 15c; whisky, 65c; do ½-bbls, 30c; wine, 75c; sauerkraut, 25c; pickle, 40c; molasses, 25c; lard tcs, red and yellow, 30@32c; Spanish, $1@1.10 per case.

BAGGING AND TIES—Bagging in a jobbing way, 2¼-lb, 6½c per yard; 2-lb, 6c; 1¾-lb, 5¾c.

STRAW—Wheat and oats, $4.25 asked East St. Louis; $4.50 this side; rye, $6.50.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Disappointing cables from Liverpool to-day were responsible for an easy feeling in wheat at the opening. May began ⅛c lower at 72¾c, touched 72⅝c, then rose quickly to 73⅜c on heavy buying from the country and covering by shorts. "Price Current" weekly summary was rather bullish and crop damage complaints were as plentiful as ever from Kansas and the Southwest. On the bulge a number of longs saw a good opportunity to realize and under this liquidation the price slipped off to 72⅜c. Chicago received 101 cars, of which two graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth got 309 cars, compared with 159 the corresponding day a year ago. As the session progressed it developed into a scalping market, with the West buying and May hesitating at 72⅝@72¾c. Foreigners were said to have sold heavily.

Corn opened a little easier but soon firmed up on light offerings and coverings by shorts. Receipts were heavy, 381 cars. Shipping demand slow. May started ⅛@¼c lower at 34⅝@34⅞c, sold sparingly at 34¾c, then lowered to 35⅛c.

Oats ruled firm and higher. There was a good demand, especially for July, based on a late spring and poor prospects for a large crop this year. Receipts, 138 cars. May began a shade lower at 26⅛c, rose to 27⅛c, then settled back to 26⅞c.

The trade in provisions was mostly in the way of changing. Outsiders bought freely of pork. May pork opened 2½c lower at $9.22½, advanced to $9.32½, then declined to $9.25. May lard and ribs ruled a shade lower at $5.30 and $4.77½@4.80 respectively.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Wheat—Cash, No. 2 red, 74@76c; No. 3, 70@74c; No. 2 hard winter, 67c; No. 3 hard, 63@66c; No. 1 Northern spring, 72@73½c; No. 3, 71@72½c; No. 3 spring, 65@71c. Corn—No. 2, 34⅛c; No. 3, 32¼c. Oats—No. 2, 27⅛@27½c; No. 3, 27¼c.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Close: Wheat—May, 72⅝c; July, 72⅝c. Corn—April, 33c; May, 34⅞c; July, 35½@35⅝c; Sept., 36⅛c. Oats—April, 25⅞@26c; May, 26⅞@26⅞c; July, 26c; Sept., 24⅝c. Pork—April, $9.20; May, $9.25; July, $9.37½. Lard—April, $5.22½; May, $5.30; July, $5.42½@5.45; Sept., $5.55@5.57½. Ribs—April, $4.70; May, $4.77½; July, $4.90; Sept., $5.02½. Flax—Cash, Northwest, $1.22½; May, $1.20½. Barley—Cash, 41@48c. Rye—Cash, 53½@54c; May, 53½@54c. Timothy—April, $2.25.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Butter firm; creameries, 14@20c; dairies, 11½@18c. Eggs steady; fresh, 11@11½c. Dressed poultry in moderate demand, turkeys, 11@13c; chickens, 9½@10c; ducks, 10½@11c.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Estimated cars for to-morrow: Wheat, 46; corn, 150; oats, 106.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—Wheat firm; May opened ⅛c lower at 66½c; fluctuated between 66⅛c and 67c, closing around the bottom; cash, No. 2 hard, 66@68c; No. 3, 63@66c; No. 2 red, 76c; No. 3, 71@73c; No. 2 spring, 64@67c; No. 3, 62@64c. Corn ⅛c higher; May, 31⅞@32c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 33c; No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3, 33c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 29@29½c. Rye lower; No. 2, 52c. Hay higher; choice timothy, $8.00@8.25; choice prairie, $7.50@7.75. Butter steady; creamery, 14@20c; dairy, 15c. Eggs steady; fresh, 10c.

Receipts of wheat, 46 cars.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Butter—Receipts, 2889 pkgs; steady; Western creamery, 16@21½c; Elgins, 21½c; factory, 12½@14½c. Cheese—Receipts, 754 pkgs; steady; large white, 12@12¼c; small do, 12¼@13c; large colored, 12@12¼c; small do, 12¼@13c. Eggs—Receipts, 11,427 pkgs; steady; Western, 12½@13c; Southern, 12@12½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; molasses sugar, 3 13-16c; refined firm; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5¼c; granulated, 5⅛c. Coffee steady; No. 7, 6¼c.

PEORIA, Ill., April 6.—Corn firm; No. 2, 34¼c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 28½c. Whisky firm on the basis of $1.26 for finished goods.

LIVERPOOL, April 6.—Close—Wheat steady, ¼d higher; May, 5s 3⅛d; July, 5s 5⅜d. Corn easy, ⅛d lower; May, 3s 4⅞d; July, 3s 4⅞d.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A MEETING of the stockholders of Wellman-Dwire Tobacco Co. will be held at office of company in St. Louis, Mo., on the 2d day of May, 1899, for the purpose of voting upon an increase of the capital stock of the company, from $200,000 to $300,000.

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They Will Give Testimony in the Hercules Divorce Case.

The divorce suit of Emma Hercules against Charles Hercules was not heard by Judge Spencer Wednesday. When it was called a continuance was asked by the plaintiff on the ground that some of her important witnesses were not present. Judge Spencer redocketed the case for April 24.

A peculiar feature of this case is that the testimony of two nuns will go far toward establishing the rights of the parties. One of them was in court Wednesday, but the other was out of the city.

DEATHS.

FORD—On Wednesday, April 5, at 11 p. m., Ann Ford.

Funeral from family residence, 1625 Carr street, Saturday, April 8, at 9 a. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

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CARPENTER—Wants jobbing by day or job; plastering, brickwork, painting and paperhanging done cheap. N. O. Brown, 1933 Morgan st.

CLERK—Position wanted by drug clerk of 10 years' experience. Address P 52 Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Situation wanted by young man as grocery clerk; best of refs. and experience. Call or address Earl Davidson, 2632 Rutger st.

CLERK, ETC.—Sit. wanted by young man as grocery clerk or bartender; thoroughly understands the business; with best of reference. Address L. Gathmann, 1225 Washington av.

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COACHMAN—Situation wanted as coachman by a middle-aged white man; best of refs.; strictly sober; industrious. Ad. J. W. Fribley, Kirkwood, Mo.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced middle-aged German as coachman, care cow, lawn general work; references. Address T 53 Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted as coachman and general worker; German; competent, reliable; long experience; clean about himself and work; city refs. Ad. B 46, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Young man wants position; No. 1 reference and bond if desired. Address D 55, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Young man of 26 wants sit. as collector or weigher; can come well recommended. Address E 53, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Wanted, sit. by colored man; first-class chef, cook; hotel, restaurant or cafe; city or country; best ref. Ad. T 54, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Wanted, work of any kind; 3d cook in a restaurant preferred. Address M. Oberlies, 112½ N. 9th st., city.

CUTTER—A practical custom cutter open for engagement; large experience in fine and medium class tailoring. Address Cutter, 2335 Franklin.

DRAUGHTSMAN—Architectural, wants sit.; neat and rapid workman; $12.50 per week. Address L 53, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Place w[illegible] d as driver for light wagon [illegible] P., 2632 Dick[illegible] st., 2d floo[illegible]

[illegible]R—Situation wanted by young man of 21 [illegible]ve light delivery wagon or work of any [illegible] Ad. M 125, Post-Dispatch.

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MACHINE HAND—Sit. wanted by competent machine hand to run sander in planing mill or furniture factory. Ad. W 49, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a man around a gentleman's place to attend horse, cow, lawn, garden, etc.; give references. Ad. L 14, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position wanted of some kind; salary no object; must be chance for promotion; am honest, sober, etc.; age, 27. Address X 48, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man with reliable house; will pay $20 for such a place; state particulars. Address H 54, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 21 with wholesale house or merchandise broker; 5 years' experience; good reference. Address L 54, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by competent colored man; city references. Address B 55, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 21 wishes position with wholesale house as salesman or porter; 5 years' experience; good reference. Address H 53, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 21 wishes position of any kind; ca[illegible] speak German or English; also furnish A1 refer[illegible]. Address K 54, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sing[illegible] man, 35, wants sit. of some kind; has had experience in wholesale house. Address X 52, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young colored man; 1st-class porter or waiter; best city references. Address F 52, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—American, aged 23, wants work; driver, house and yardman; city ref. Dozier, 3305 [illegible]nklin av.

[illegible]shes position as coachman or man of all [illegible] handy at any kind of housework; ref[illegible]fu[illegible]shed. Address C 53, Post-Dispatch.

[illegible] years old, wants sit. as nurse or com[illegible] invalid or [illegible]ld person; is a good reader, [illegible]nd conversationalist; reference fur[illegible]ned. Address R 5[illegible], Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wishes sit. as [illegible]ver; understands care and management of horses and mules; reference furnished. Address D 53, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted [illegible] trustworthy colored man as doorman, watchman [illegible] invalid attendant or valet. Address K 134, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by competent man, German, in private family; to attend horse, lawn, housework, etc.; city refs. Ad. L 49, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man; sober and industrious; as farm hand; handy with all kinds of tools. Ad. G 51, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 20; acquainted with bookkeeping and general office work; A. No. 1 refs. Ad. F 51, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—School teacher from country, 22, desires employment of some kind in city; best of refs. Ideal Hotel, Broadway and Morgan.

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged man; any kind of office work or collector; competent; refs. and bond. Frank Wilson, 3505 Laclede av.

MAN—Position wanted by young man; A No. 1 bookkeeper; 5 years' experience in coal business; gilt-edged reference; strictly temperate. Address L. P. D., general delivery, Hartshorne, I. T.

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STENOGRAPHER—Respectable young man wishes position as stenographer and to assist with office work; best of references given. Roe, 1086A Elliot av.

TEACHER—Schoolteacher from country, 22, desires employment in city; best ref. Room 10, Ideal Hotel, Broadway and Morgan.

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YOUNG MAN—Sit. wanted by energetic young business man; experienced in executive work, office, factory, shipping clerk or any mercantile position; a reliable, all-around man. Ad. D 56, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BARBER WANTED—Blue Front Shaving Parlor, 1324 Franklin av.

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BOY WANTED—To label bottles. Apply 209 Locust st.

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BOY WANTED—Boy; general office work, stenographer; have own typewriter and speak German. Call Zink & Co., 19 N. 7th st.

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COACHMAN WANTED—Good refs. necessary. Apply 418 N. 6th st.

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MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—10 men and 10 teams, at Fremont School, Lynch and Wisconsin av. James Corcoran.

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NAMES AND ADDRESSES WANTED—Of all white non union plasterers, laborers, hodcarriers, for mutual help to each other in securing work; stamp for reply. C. W. Ames, 4337 Kennerly av.

PLUMBER WANTED—All-round man; state wages. Ad. A 56, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER WANTED—Clean, colored porter. 4 N. 4th st.

PRESSERS WANTED—On coats. Schmitz & Shroder, 6th and St. Charles sts.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

SADDLEMAKERS WANTED—A few A1 stock saddlemakers. Apply Meyer, Bannerman & Co., 616 N. 6th st.

SHAPER WANTED—Good shaper hand; apply immediately. Heller & Hoffman Chair Mfg. Co.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—10 shoemakers on hand-sewed slippers. 2010 Market st., over blacksmith shop.

SOLICITORS WANTED—2 experienced men to solicit and collect. Room 510, Burlington Bldg.

STOGIEMAKERS WANTED—Hand stogiemakers and cigarmakers. 2024 Franklin, rear.

TAILOR WANTED—All round; at once. 4153 Olive.

TAILOR WANTED—Good tailor or one who is well advanced; bring tools. 1607 S. Jefferson.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—6 teamsters; apply rear of 3036 Hickory st., 6 o'clock Thursday evening. John A. Lynch.

TEAMS WANTED—Taylor and Clayton avs., in morning; good wages; 2 months work. W. J. Redmond, Contractor.

TEAMS WANTED—10 men and teams; Oak Hill av. and Humphrey st.; 5 blocks south of Tower Grove Park; Friday morning. J. Belswaenger.

TEAMS WANTED—Teams to haul dirt from 21st st. and Scott av. to 12th and Poplar sts. dump; will pay 30c load and give dump tickets.

TEAMS WANTED—20 teams; 30c per load; dump, 10 blocks; at 11th and Locust sts. Kennah & Kelly.

TEAMS WANTED—On Evans and Whittier. John Whelan.

TIEMAKERS WANTED—200 tiemakers for work in Tennessee; near Tennessee River and in Southern Illinois; timber excellent; jobs just opened; land high and rolling; can all be worked in winter months; boarding facilities good; pay at stump every two weeks. For particulars apply to Gray Tie and Lumber Co., or Evansville Grain Co., Evansville, Ind.

WAITER WANTED—A waiter. 1902 Olive st.

WAITER WANTED—Experienced waiter; none other need apply. 2929 Washington av.

STOVE REPAIRS

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BAUER'S, 219 Locust.

SALESMEN WANTED.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced grocery salesman; no beginner; give reference and experi[illegible] Ad. F 53, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced salesman for our gents' furnishing department. Apply Penny & Gentles.

SALESMAN WANTED—To give away porcelain photograph, hand painted, to every customer; 25c for every one you give away; new; just out. Murillo Studio, 1314 Olive st.

SALESMEN WANTED—Traveling salesmen; side line; men's and boys' overalls; fine sellers; good commission. Add. or call 3d floor, 720 N. 4th st.

SALESMEN WANTED—$100 per month and expenses paid salesmen on cigars; experience unnecessary; steady position; liberal offer. Bailey Bros., Philadelphia, Pa.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

CANVASSER WANTED—A good newspaper canvasser; steady work. Apply to 2114 Division st.

CANVASSER WANTED—Young lady; $3 per week and commission. Ad. R 55, Post-Dispatch.

MEN WANTED—Two reliable men familiar with credits to solicit subscription contracts for Snow, Church & Co., guarantee to right party; don't call, but write; giving particulars of your fitness for place. W. C. Sipple, Jr., Secy., 307 Commercial Building.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

AGENTS WANTED—Something new; sell well. 3323 N. 9th st.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell Parawak; big money; sample 10c. Enterprise Mfg. Co., Coulterville, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—City or country; if you are worth $5 a day to yourself, call from 3 to 6 p. m. Address 1811 Laflin st.

AGENTS WANTED—Everywhere, to take orders for photo buttons and photo jewelry; popular and easy to take orders. St. Louis Button Co., 620 N. Broadway.

AGENTS WANTED—For the city and county; our 500 candle power gasoline gas light; absolutely safe; no smell; costs 1c a night. 148 Laclede Bldg.

PARTNERS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

PARTNER WANTED—Lawyer with 12 years' practice wants young lawyer for practice. Ad. W 54, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—With $200 to help manufacture and push finest Dyspepsia Remedy ever discovered; big business certain. Address F 55, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—$300; manufacturing business; 300 per cent; gentleman or lady. Ad. D 54, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5 cents.

BOOKKEEPER—Young lady wishes position in office; bookkeeper, general office work, typewriting. Ad. D 49, Post-Dispatch.

CASHIER—Situation wanted by lady cashier and assistant bookkeeper; experience; can give best of refs. Ad. P 51, Post-Dispatch.

CHAMBERMAID—Situation wanted by white chambermaid. 706 N. Jefferson av.

CHAMBERMAIDS—Situation wanted by 2 experienced chambermaids. Call 820 N. 16th st., 2d floor, flat F.

CLERK—Young lady wants situation in store or ladies' restaurant. Miss M., 6125 Bartmer av.

COMPANION—Situation wanted by refined, educated young woman as lady's companion; best of refs.; no objections to traveling. Ad. K 53, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Wanted, sit. by Swedish girl as cook in a small family; will assist in washing. Ad. F 56, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Wanted, sit. by first-class cook in private family; can give good references. 924 N. 15th.

COOK—Wanted, sit. by No. 1 cook. 711 N. 16th.

COOK—Sit. by first-class colored cook; call in basement. 2119 Olive st.

COOK—Sit. by middle-aged woman; cook, wash and iron; ref. if required. 723 N. Jefferson av.

COOK—Sit. by an experienced middle-aged woman; 1st-class cook. Call V. B., 2112 Franklin av., rear, downstairs.

COOK—Situation wanted by thoroughly competent colored girl as cook or to do general housework; best of refs. Ad. T 125, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by 1st-class cook; good city references. Please call at Sisters of Mercy, 22d and Morgan sts. A. B.

CUTTER, ETC.—1st-class cutter and fitter desires a few more engagements for this month; best of references. Address A 55, Post-Dispatch.

DENTIST'S ASSISTANT—Situation wanted by a young lady as assistant in doctor's or dentist's office; good refs. 1209 St. Louis av., East St. Louis.

DRESSMAKER—A good dressmaker wishes a few more engagements; $1.25 per day. 1941 Dodier.

GIRL—Country girl of good character, 17, wishes home and instructions in music; willing to do light work. Ad. B 45, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSECLEANER—Wanted, housecleaning or laundry work. 3322B Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL—A good girl wants a good place for general housework; experienced; good wages. 3307 Klein st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by a neat German girl to do general housework. 1007 N. High st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by neat German girl as house or dining room girl; can give best of city refs. 1435 S. 7th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted for general housework, without washing or ironing. 3934 Florissant av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by girl for general housework. 113 N. 13th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, a position to do general housework; good refs. 1121 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl to do general housework or assist. Ad. W 207, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by elderly woman as working housekeeper in a small family for 50 cents per week. Call 1329 Pendleton av.

HOUSEKEEPER—A refined young woman wants sit. as housekeeper for bachelor or widower, without children; work for small wages. 2634 Franklin av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted as housekeeper by good German lady, for widower or bachelor. Ad. L 52, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—A very neat, energetic lady, 35, of pleasant disposition, wishes sit. as housekeeper; answer, stating where and when to call. Ad. M 50, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEWOMAN—Colored lady wishes sit. in private family; general housework. Call 4644 Morgan st.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. by experienced middle-aged woman; general housework; with small family. Call M., 2112 Franklin av., rear, downstairs.

HOUSEWORK—Woman wants sit. to do general housework; no washing; will do the ironing; good references. Ad. H 55, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. by middle-aged, reliable woman; general work; small family; reference. 917 N. 13th st.; call or write.

LADY—Young lady would like position in bakery, store, office or restaurant. 4440 Hunt av.

LADY'S MAID—Young lady of neat appearance wishes situation as lady's maid; call 4668 Greer st. Miss E. M. E.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by good laundress to go out by the day. 4305 Maffitt av., upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class laundress; washing by day. 114 Targee st.

LAUNDRESS—Neat and well recommended, would like two or three first days of week in first-class family. 2909 Bell av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing or work by day of any kind, by colored woman. 2609 Morgan.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants gentlemen's washing to carry home, or families. 2619 Papin st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted; washing and ironing for Wednesday and Thursday; good refs. Address Mrs. H., 3636 Clark av.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted as laundress, to bring washing home or go out. 2816 Washington av., rear.

NU[illegible] as nurse or housegirl; is a good cook; [illegible] st., 2d floor

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5 cents.

MAILER—Wanted, sit.; engagement for part or whole time for mailing, and good woman saleslady and good at figures; no canvassing. Ad. D 116, Post-Dispatch.

MILLINER—Wanted, position by young lady in millinery store; has some experience. 2741 Dakota av.

NURSEGIRL—Situation wanted as nursegirl. Ad. O 125, Post-Dispatch.

NURSEGIRL—Situation wanted by a responsible person to take charge of a baby and make the baby's clothes. Ad. A 53, Post-Dispatch.

PIANIST—Position wanted as piano player and singer; colored woman. Ad. L 125, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Situation wanted by good seamstress; would like to take charge of a child and do sewing; best of refs. 3431 Olive st.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, sewing to take home; children's dresses and aprons at 25c each. 2907 Franklin av.

SEAMSTRESS—Situation wanted as seamstress or companion; plain sewing and children's clothes. Ad. Miss Mack, 3702 Windsor pl.

STENOGRAPHER—Lady stenographer with 6 years' experience desires position; good penman. Ad. G 29, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by competent, experienced stenographer with machine; good ref.; moderate salary. K., 3810 Finney av.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by competent and experienced young lady stenographer; can furnish best of refs.; moderate salary. Ad. P 125, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Of 5 years' experience, very rapid and correct, wants position; $10 weekly. Please call 304 Chemical Bldg. or telephone M 1162.

WANTED—Every woman in St. Louis to see the Ferris Wheel Steam Washing Machine in operation; lace curtains laundered, 25c pair. 806 N. Broadway, opposite Famous.

WASHING—Wanted, washing to bring home. 1621 Lucas av., upstairs.

WASHING—Wanted, washing by 1st-class laundress to bring home or go out first 3 days in week. 1807 Carr st., rear.

WASHING—Wanted, washing to take home. W. A., 2719 Eugenia, rear.

WASHING—Sit. by colored woman to take washing home or go out. E. Bennett, 3322 Franklin av., in rear.

WOMAN—Wanted, sit. by Swedish woman to do upstairs work or attend to children; no objection to leaving city for the summer. Ad. C 56, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Situation wanted by widow lady; good home in preference to high wages; understand housework; no washing. Ad. M 53, Post-Dispatch.

$3 COMMUNION photos reduced to $2 a dozen. When, 1631 Franklin av.

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Business announcements, 10 cents per line.

COLLECTOR WANTED—Woman collector; also solicitor. 2608 Olive, 2d floor front to right.

COOK WANTED—1403 Chouteau; in restaurant.

COOK WANTED—In private family. 2927 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—At 5327 Waterman av.; first house west of Union av.; bring references.

COOK WANTED—Good cook for private boarding house. 840 Chouteau av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; refs. required. Call 803 N. Garrison av. Friday morning before 10 o'clock.

COOK WANTED—Girl for cooking; no washing or ironing. 1701 Clark av.

COOK WANTED—Old colored woman to do plain cooking. 3941 Delmar av.

COOK WANTED—Girl who understands cooking and taking care of house. 4242 Wyoming st.

COOK WANTED—An experienced girl for cooking, washing and ironing. Call 2830 Dayton st.

COOK WANTED—Cook or housegirl. 360 N. Taylor av., corner Berlin av.

COOK WANTED—Woman for cooking and housework; no washing or ironing. 5183 Raymond ov.

COOK WANTED—Middle-aged or young white woman. Apply 1905 Wagoner pl.

DIPPER WANTED—Chocolate. 718 Franklin av.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Young girl for dishwashing. 1921 Franklin av.

FINISHER WANTED—Girl well experienced on pants finishing. 1011 Mound st.

FOLDERS WANTED—Lufkin folder and hand folder. Desnoyers Shoe Co., 3d floor.

GIRLS WANTED—25 machine hands and 25 hand sewers; at once. 1825 S. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—Good German Catholic girl for plain cooking, washing and ironing; good house; call in afternoon. 1502 St. Louis av.

GIRLS WANTED—First-class tuckers and finishers, on muslin underwear; good prices and steady work. Apply Richard Ready, 420 Market st., cor. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Hand sewers on custom pants. 712 Carr st., upstairs.

GIRL WANTED—To assist with general housework. 3734 Illinois av.; call for 3 days.

GIRL WANTED—Of neat appearance, as clerk in fruit store; best of refs. required. Apply 10 N. 18th st.

GIRL WANTED—A steady girl or woman for cooking in restaurant. 1015 S. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—Girl dishwasher. 1902 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Young lady to address envelopes; will pay $1 per 1000. Ad. W 55, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS WANTED—Waist and skirtmakers; also an apprentice for dressmaker. 1024A Vandeventer.

HAIRDRESSER WANTED—A young lady who thoroughly understands the hair business; must be a 1st-class hairdresser. 1010 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; small famil[illegible] references required. 1115 Bayard av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; 3 in family. 5232A Minerva av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 1231 Morrison av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework. 803 Ann av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good, strong white girl for plain housework. 2731 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework; small family of 2. 5565 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework, washing or outside work. 2836 Clark.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 5236 Ridge av., near Union.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; inquire at grocery, 1400 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking; no laundry; good wages. 3941 Castleman av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A neat, reliable and thoroughly competent colored woman; good wages; must have references; suburbs. Address W 52, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl not afraid of work; 3 children, 6 rooms; good treatment and pay. 3511 N. Taylor av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—1st-class, neat housegirl, with reference. 4512 West Pine bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A competent, 1st class girl to cook, wash and iron; references required. 4512 West Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl or elderly woman for general housework in small family. 3405 Bell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 3 adults; must be good cook. 4442 Lindell bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4129 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family. 4066 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Strong, willing girl for general housework. 3031 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 5565 Cabanne pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 3501 N. Taylor av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 4444 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general housework; no washing; come ready to go to work. 3911 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young German girl to assist with housework; family of two. 3545 Lindell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 1912 Bacon st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl to do general housework; no washing. Apply 1809 N. Grand.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young German girl for general housework; small family. 1324 St. Ange.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for housework; family of 2. 4436 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A Girl (white) to assist with housework, washing and ironing. Apply at 1109 S. 11th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Lindeman, 1128 N. 9th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; no washing. 5068 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2800 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; must know how to cook. 2911 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 3; no laundry work. 4603 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework and to take care of children. 3683 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1202 Elliott av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 5716 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 6224 Ridge av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good, strong girl to do light housework, immediately; must have refs. 5095A Minerva av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German woman or girl to do general housework; good refs. 2331 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; 3 in family. 4442 Lindell bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German Protestant girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 4266 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Nice place; small family; call this day. 4346 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; good wages; call 7 to 9, morning or evening. 5065 Fairmount av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl 16 years, to assist in general housework. 3347 California.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family. 2716 Franklin.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 5091A Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to cook and do housework. 1519 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; private family. 2204 Clark av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5524 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. 1921 Montgomery, upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. 3893 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good cook. 3100 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework. 1218 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. 1323 Clara av.; Page av. car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—16 to 17 years, care for baby and assist at housework; white only. 2635 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good colored girl to wash, iron and help with general work. 2827 Locust.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 771 Bayard av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 3227 Lucas.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; one from the country preferred. 2903 St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in housework. 910 N. 14th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; German or Swede preferred; refs. 3026 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, aged 17, for light housework; refs. required; no washing. 1413 Market st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl, about 16, for light housework; good home; 2 in family. 4121A Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for housework, washing and ironing; no cooking; good wages; city refs. 4484 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 112 S. 16th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; small family of adults. 5044 Raymond av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4831 Page av.

IRONERS WANTED—Experienced lady clothes ironers. Laclede Laundry, 2909 Pine st.

LADIES WANTED—To advertise toilet powders; salary $4 week. 122 N. 3d st., room 3.

LADIES WANTED—To make sample patches; $6 to $10 weekly; no canvassing; reply envelope for sample and particulars. Foster Machine Co., 525 W. 29th st., New York.

LADY WANTED—To embroider table linens. Address M 52, Post-Dispatch.

LININGMAKERS WANTED—Liningmakers and top stitchers on men's shoe work. Mound City Boot and Shoe Co., 19th and Olive sts.

MARKER, ETC., WANTED—First-class marker and sorter, at once. Laclede Laundry, 2909 Pine st.

NURSE WANTED—Girl to take care of child and assist in housework. 4235 Lindell av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for nursing and to assist with housework. 4175 Washington av.

OPERATOR WANTED—Lady telegraph operator, for mercantile office; must be quick at figures and write a good hand; state age and salary expected. Address L 55, Post-Dispatch.

RUBICAM'S Shorthand College, Union Trust bldg.; exclusively for young women; individual and class instruction; pos. secured graduates. Tel Main 187.

SALESLADIES WANTED—Schaper Bros., Broadway.

SALESLADIES WANTED—To sell our preventive; on salary or commission. 1116 Chemical Bldg.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Experienced on ladies' shirt waists and finer grades of underwear; good pay and permanent employment to first-class hands. 508 Washington av., 3d floor.

SEAMSTRESSES AND MACHINE HANDS WANTED—Experienced workers and learners. Apply to Williamson Corset and Brace Co., 1512 and 1514 Locust st.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Stenographer, accurate, rapid, educated; address own handwriting, stating experience and references. Ad. F 54, Post-Dispatch.

WAITRESS WANTED—Experienced arm waitress. 1435 Franklin av.

WANTED—1500 ladies to see the great Ferris Wheel Steam Washing Machine in operation; lace curtains laundered, 25c a pair. 806 N. Broadway, opposite Famous.

WOMAN WANTED—Colored or white, for Saturday afternoon work. 4755 Easton av., rear.

WOMAN AND GIRL WANTED—To work in restaurant. 303 S. Broadway.

WOMAN WANTED—Of business ability to manage branch office; must furnish references and security. Address O 53, Post-Dispatch.

$3 COMMUNION photos r[illegible] to $2 a dozen. When, 1631 Frank[illegible]n av.

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ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10 cents.

BEAUMONT ST., 818 N.—Furnished room in private family; $1 per week.

BROADWAY, 513 S.—Nice, clean, furnished rooms, with good heating stoves; $1.25, $1.50 a week.

CHESTNUT ST., 1025¼—Nicely fur. large and small rooms; everything neat and new.

CHESTNUT ST., 1113—Nicely furnished rooms for gents only.

CHESTNUT ST., 3033—Two connecting front rooms, 3d floor, for light housekeeping; rent reas.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1746—2 rooms for light housekeeping; southern exposure; private family.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1016—Nicely furnished back parlor; gents or housekeeping; $2.25; also furnished, $1.75.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1516—Large, 2d story front, suitable for one or two; private family.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1124—Nicely furnished front hall room; all con.; $1 weekly; come 3d floor.

CLARK AV., 2717—Lovely furnished and two unfurnished rooms; $2 a week.

COMPTON AV., 724 N.—Fur. or unfur. parlors, single or en suite; gas, bath; family adults.

COMPTON AV., 718½ N.—Newly furnished room; family of 2; lady preferred; $1.25 a week.

EIGHTH ST., 1112 S.—(Bet. Chouteau av. and Hickory)—Furnished parlor; $1.50 a week.

ELLIOT AV., 1402—A nice, unfurnished front room, with laundry; only $4 per month.

EUGENIA ST., 2133—Connecting furnished 2d-story front rooms; for light housekeeping; southern exposure.

FIFTEENTH ST., 101 S.—Splendid rooms for housekeeping for couple; also rooms for gents.

FINNEY AV., 4234A—Front room, alcove use of kitchen; with widow; $2.50; call evening.

FOURTEENTH ST., 114 S.—Nicely furnished room for gents or light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 1518½—Neatly furnished front room for 1 or 2 gents.

FRANKLIN AV., 3131—Hall room, $4 per month; bright, unfurnished room, $5.

FRANKLIN AV., 821½—Clean furnished front hall room, for 1 or 2 gentlemen; cheap.

GARRISON AV., 930 N.—Good basement in exchange for laundry work; colored lady desired.

HICKORY ST., 1025—Nicely furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; also parlor for gents.

HICKORY ST., 1816—Neatly furnished room, without board, to 1 or 2 reliable parties; call and see.

JEFFERSON AV., 1012 N.—Furnished front rooms for ladies or gents or housekeeping; reas.

LACLEDE AV., 3689—Connecting rooms; southern exposure; all convs.; convenient for four.

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LUCAS AV., 2922—A delightful summer home; rooms large and airy; spacious halls, fine lawn; every convenience; newly furnished rooms; also rooms on 3d floor, unfurnished; single or en suite.

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MARKET ST., 710—Rooms and kitchen furnished complete for light housekeeping; will rent separate; also hall rooms.

MORGAN ST., 4007—2 beautiful rooms, furnished single or together; so. ex.; private family.

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MORGAN ST., 3300—2 lovely fur. front rooms en suite or single; all conveniences; private family.

MORRISON AV., 910—Nicely furnished room.

PAGE AV., 3520—Nicely furnished or unfurnished room; 2d story; private family.

OLIVE ST., 1603—Pleasant, well furnished room, just papered and clean; hot bath; neat and clean.

OLIVE ST., 2915—Well-fur. room complete for light housekeeping; $2 week.

OLIVE ST., 3555—3 connecting rooms, furnished or unfurnished; newly decorated; suitable for doctor.

OLIVE ST., 3666—Handsomely fur. second story front room; every convenience; central; $15; gentlemen.

OLIVE ST., 4213A—Neatly furnished rooms; southern exposure.

OLIVE ST., 1827—Basement room for washing.

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OLIVE ST., 1827—Nicely furnished 2d story front room; southern exposure.

OLIVE ST., 2710—Small room, $1 a week, suitable for lady or gent.

PINE ST., 1612—2d story front; furnished for 2 gents or gent and wife.

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14 words or less, 10 cents.

ATTENTION—The Admiral, 2930 Locust st.; elegant rooms, large or small; choice cuisine; parlor, smoker; telephone; reasonable rates.

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LUCAS AV., 3207—Day boarders accommodat[illegible] 1st-class board.

LUCAS AV., 3413—Nicely furnished 2d-story fr[illegible] room, with board; all conveniences.

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MORGAN ST., 4063—2 pleasant rooms, singl[illegible] en suite; good table; adults only; private bo[illegible] references.

MORGAN ST., 3107—Neatly furnished 2d st[illegible] front room; modern conveniences; 1st-class [illegible]ble.

MORGAN ST., 2916—Newly furnished front room also hall room; with or without board; reas.

NINTH ST., 1511 N.—Wanted, good girl to boa[illegible]

NINTH ST., 2012 N.—Furnished room, 2d flo[illegible] single or double; with board.

PINE ST., 3528—Handsomely furnished room, w[illegible] southern exposure; excellent board; refined family.

ROOM—Private family on W. Olive st. have a large, airy room, 2d story front, which they will rent to 1 or 2 gentlemen; good board and all conveniences. Address X 54, Post-Dispatch.

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HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

14 words or less, 10 cents.

ROOMS WANTED—2 unfurnished rooms; West End; centrally located; cheap. Ad. R 52, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Couple wants pleasant furnished room in North or South St. Louis. Ad. O 55, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Couple wants 2 unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; location east of Mississippi av. bet. Chouteau and Carrol st.; state terms. Address O 184, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Couple wants nicely furnished room below 17th st.; modern con.; reasonable; state price. Ad. A 54, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Neatly furnished room; must be reasonable. Ad. N 53, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Large unfurnished second-story front, with large alcove, suitable for light housekeeping; southern exposure; gas and bath; must be newly papered, clean and light; young couple; give full particulars and terms. Ad. H 52, Post-Dispatch.

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ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By young lady employed; vicinity Grand and Bell; must be reasonable. Ad. N 54, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Room and board for young married couple; permanent if satisfied; state positively lowest price. Ad. G 122, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—2 furnished rooms and board for man, wife and daughter, in Tyler pl. or Compton Heights district, or west of Taylor av. Address C 55, Post-Dispatch.

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ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Nicely furnished room by gentleman (German); prefer clean locality and private family; with or without board; South or West Side; state reas. terms; references furnished. Ad. B 54, Post-Dispatch.

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ROOM AND BOARD—Desirable room and board for two gentlemen or married couple in Kirkwood. Ad. E 47, Post-Dispatch.

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14 words or less, 10 cents.

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HOUSE—A very desirable 8-room house, at South Webster Groves; rent $25; picture and information at room 917, southwest corner 4th and Locust sts.

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OLIVE ST., 1214—Nice large store. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

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TWELFTH ST., 822 N.—For rent, store and rooms. Key on premises.

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BEST prices paid for furniture, feathers, household goods; send postal. Bensinger, 756 Walton av.

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Furniture.

FURNITURE—For sale, second-hand stoves, carpets, cheap. New York Storage Co., 22d & Wash.

...URNITURE of 5-room flat, on easy payments. Call or address 3724A Cottage av.

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SEWING MACHINES—For sale; Singer, $2; White, $4; New Home, $4.50; Domestic, $4.50; new drop head, $15; all guaranteed. 1210 Franklin av.

Stoves, Ranges, Etc.

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PERSONAL—Will Eveline, formerly of 2208, send her address? Ad. K 54, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Tall lady, tan coat, Broadway and Washington, took Bellefontaine car 7 p. m. Wednesday; gent noticed; desires acquaintance. Ad. R 53, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Lady in back seat with gent, left car Eads and Nebraska Wednesday, 7 p. m. Please address W 53, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Lady who transferred, Bellefontaine to California av. car, 9:30 p. m., received card signed X. Y. Z.; if agreeable, please make appointment. Ad. K 52, Post-Dispatch.

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THE MARKETS.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, April 6.

Grain markets showed slight gains this morning, both in the matter of values and volume of trading, but early trading gave no promise of a pronounced movement in either direction. Liverpool at the opening was ⅛d off on wheat and ¼d up on corn. The loss sustained by wheat over night was soon overcome and the second cables recorded an advance to ⅛c above yesterday's close.

The local market changed very little over night. May opened at 76⅞c, ⅜c above last night's close, while July gained only 1-16c, opening at 71⅞c.

Paris opened 5 centimes higher. London was unchanged. There was still an abundance of crop damage talk, but most conservative reports were to the effect that it was still too early to estimate the damage to the winter wheat crop.

The Weather—Rain or snow to-night, probably followed by clearing and colder weather by Friday morning. The barometer is lowest over the Lower Mississippi Valley and West Gulf States, and is above normal in all other sections. Precipitation was general in the Central and West Gulf States, Minnesota, Iowa, Western Missouri, Arkansas, Southern Kansas and Wyoming.

The temperatures have risen in the extreme Northwest and from the Mississippi Valley eastward and have fallen in the Central West and Northwest. Excessive precipitations occurred in Eastern Texas.

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts. Bbls.	Receipts. Sacks.	Shipments. Bbls.	Shipments. Sacks.
New York	17,546	12,366	23,081	1,577
Baltimore	14,900	......	6,299	......
Philadelphia	......	......	......	......
Boston	2,985	......	......	......

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
New York	5,600	......	4,875	172,705
Baltimore	9,900	......	114,321	436,230
Phila	3,778	800	30,292	56,454
Boston	8,069	68,337	88,963	144,857
Galveston	8,932	......	9,000	......

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	634,555	653,343	459,359
Corn	958,681	945,655	1,199,452
Oats	75,988	76,037	140,535
Rye	1,573	1,573	17,819
Barley	8,106	8,106	12,208
No. 2 red wheat	91,706	91,706	114,979
No. 2 hard	102,320	102,320	170,945
No. 2 mixed corn	799,521	793,590	775,619
No. 2 hard	77,931	78,645	72,169
No. 2 mixed oats	26,821	26,821	61,054
No. 2 white	......	......	2,205
No. 2 rye	887	36	11,337

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
St. Louis	2,465	7,882
Chicago	15,000	23,000
Detroit	600	200
Milwaukee	2,100	6,345
Minneapolis	......	46,181

Western Movement of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
St. Louis	5,850	23,150	37,020	54,208
Chicago	54,000	12,000	158,000	88,000
Toledo	11,400	12,000	13,089	18,000
Detroit	4,906	......	800	3,590
Kansas City	32,200	9,800	25,900	10,500
Milwaukee	23,100	1,400	3,400	2,450
Minneapolis	192,960	48,190	9,000	......
Duluth	54,953	2,929	5,912	......

Sample Market Prices.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	77	75½	99
No. 3 red	72 @75	71 @74	95
No. 4 red	65 @71	63 @70	90 @93
No. 2 hard	69 @70	69 @69½	......
No. 3 hard	67½@68½	67 @68	......
No. 2 spring	69 @70	69 @70½	......
No. 3 spring	67 @68½	65 @67	......
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	34 @35	34½@35	28 @29
No. 2 white	35 @36	35½@36	29
No. 3 mixed	33 @34	33½@34	28 @28½
No. 4 mixed	30 @31	30 @31	......
Ear corn	36	36	......
Ear corn, white	37	37	......
OATS.			
No. 2	28½	29	29 @29½
No. 2 Northern	29 @29½	29 @29¼	27¼@27½
No. 2 white	31 @32	31½@31¾	......
No. 3 white	30½@31½	31 @31½	......
No. 4 white	29 @30	29½@30	......
No. 3 mixed	28½	28½	26 @26½
No. 4 mixed	28 @28½	28 @28¼	25½@26

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
April	74½n	......	......	75½n
May	76¼a	......	......	76⅝a
July	71¾@71⅞	72⅜@72⅝	71⅝	71⅝@71¾a
CORN.				
April	32½n	......	......	34 n
May	33 b	......	......	33 b
July	34⅛	34⅛	34	34
OATS.				
April	28½n	......	......	28½n
May	27¾b	......	......	28⅛b
July	26	26½	26½	26⅝a

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

	Closing Yesterday	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May	73	73⅝@73¾	72⅝	72⅝
July	72¾s	73¾	72⅞	72¾
CORN.				
May	35 a	35⅛	34¾	34⅞a
July	35⅝@35¾b	35⅞	35¼	35½@35⅝b
OATS.				
May	26⅝@26¾	27⅛	26¾	26¾@26⅞a
July	25⅝	26⅜@26½	25¾	26 b
PORK.				
May	$9.25	$9.32½	$9.22½	$9.25
LARD.				
May	5.32½	5.30	5.30	5.30
RIBS.				
May	4.80	4.80	4.77½	4.77½b

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Wheat—May, 72⅝c; July, 72¾c. Corn—April, 33⅞c; May, 34⅞c a; July, 35½35⅝c b; Sept., 36⅛c. Oats—April, 25⅝@26c n; May, 26¾@26⅞c n; July, 26c b.

Flax—Northwestern, $1.22½; Southwestern, $1.20 n; May, $1.20½ b.

CURB MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, April 6, 2:30 p. m.—Wheat—July, 71⅝@71¾c; puts, 70⅝@70¾c; puts, 73c.

CHICAGO—Wheat—July, 72⅛c; puts, 71⅝c b; calls, 73⅜c a. Corn—May—Puts, 34⅜c; calls, 35c.

WHEAT.

To-day's session was as dull as the sky. There was little speculative interest in wheat and the pit was in possession of the scalpers, who played battledoor and shuttlecock with the market, selling on slight bulges and buying on breaks.

Prices were higher at the opening, July at 71⅞c, showing a gain of 1-16c, and May at 76⅞c scoring an advance of ⅜c.

News was based largely on crop news, which was mostly bullish.

Talk of a St. Louis bull corner was revived on the receipt of messages that Canby was again buying heavily in the Chicago market on the order of St. Louis traders.

The Cincinnati Price Current will say to-day: Continued unfavorableness has attended the wheat crop. Late advices are increasing emphasis as to injury. Vitality likely lowered, but early advent and continuance of growing weather may greatly overcome discouragement. Situation is uncertain, but not hopeless of fair results. The clover crop is damaged. The season is notably backward.

The Minneapolis Market Record says spring seeding in the Northwest will be extremely late and that the winter wheat crop may show serious damage.

After opening at 71⅞c, July wheat, the prevailing option, advanced to 72⅜c and remained firm.

Receipts of wheat at primary points to-day were 379,378 bu, as compared with 280,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 109,460 bu, compared with 274,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 309 cars, compared with 159 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis to-day were 5985 bu, compared with 3592 bu same date last year. Of these 115 sacks and 3 cars were local, compared with 663 sacks and 8 cars same date last year.

CORN.

This market opened firm and practically unchanged. Trading was light, with little speculation. May opened ⅛c up at 33⅜c, and remained almost stationary. July opened unchanged at 34⅛c, advanced to 34⅜c, and settled around the opening price.

Receipts of corn at primary points to-day were 253,121 bu, as compared with 282,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 176,748 bu, compared with 756,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis to-day were 37,020 bu, compared with 35,005 bu same date last year. Of these 408 sacks and 30 cars were local, compared with 202 sacks and 12 cars same date last year.

OATS.

In oats there was little doing in the ... the prices held firm despite the lack of speculative interest. At the opening 28c was bid for May. This was increased to 28⅛c, but there were ... sellers. July sold at 26⅛c, and was ... price. The bulk of the trading w...

corner, where good cash prices were obtained.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis to-day were 22,800 bu, compared with 16,800 bu same date last year. Of these 19 cars were local, compared with 12 cars same date last year.

RYE.

Higher and firm; very scarce and demand not supplied; No. 2 was salable at 57@57½c.

HAY.

Receipts, 560 tons; 165 tons through; shipments, 366 tons.

Quotations for new stock: Timothy—Choice, $11 @12; No. 1, $10@10.50; No. 2, $8.50@9.50; No. 3, $7@8. Prairie—Choice, $8; No. 1, $7@7.50; lower grades, $6.50@5.50; clover mixed, $8@9.50; No. 1 clover, $11@12, and scarce.

STRAW—Wheat and oats, $4.50 asked East St. Louis; $5 this side; rye, $6.50.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—A steady domestic trade at regular prices. Some little export business to Baltic and South and Central American ports, but little doing to the United Kingdom or Continent.

Patents	$3 55@3 70
Straights	3 15@3 35
Clears	2 80@3 00
Low and medium grades	1 75@2 25
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	1 85@1 90
Cornmeal	1 65@1 60
Rye flour	3 00@3 10

BRAN—Scarce and firm. A good demand, but not supplied. Salable at 55@60c East trk.

BEEF—Mess $8@8.50 per bbl; dried, asked, 10½@13½c; tongues, $5 per dozen.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market unchanged; standard pork, $8.25 on orders, 50c per bbl higher; new pork, $9.25.

LARD—Market higher; choice, $5.20; prime, $5.10.

BACON—On orders: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 5@5¾c; extra short, 5¼c; clear ribs, 5½c; clear sides, 5¾c; clear ribs, 4⅞c; extras, 4⅞c.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—7¼@8½c.

FLAXSEED—Nominal; $1.14@1.16.

SEEDS.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady at $1.05 per 100 lbs for prime.

HEMP—$2.85@2.90.

CLOVER—$2@5.

TIMOTHY—$1.75@2.15, as to quality.

RED TOP—Prime fancy, $6.00.

MILLET—Prime German, $1.25@1.35.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—$4.15@4.17½.

SPELTER—Firm at $6.10.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet and unchanged; sales, none. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 11-16c
Good ordinary	5 1-16c
Low middling	5⅜c
Middling	5⅞c
Good middling	6 5-16c
Middling fair	6 13-16c

Tinges and stains, ¼@⅜c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1897-98.	1898-99.
Net receipts to-day	1,323	75
Net receipts since Sept. 1	156,698	133,950
Net shipments to-day	52	930
Net shipments since Sept. 1	100,241	69,048
Gross receipts to-day	3,555	438
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	894,718	828,052
Gross shipments to-day	2,284	1,293
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	838,261	774,125
Stock on hand	81,534	62,579

NEW YORK—Spots kuiet and unchanged; middling, 6 3-16c. Futures opened quiet and firm; closed steady.

	Closing Wednesday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Thursday
April	5.75	5.80	5.76	5.79
May	5.81	5.84	5.81	5.84
June	5.86	5.90	5.86	5.90
July	5.91	5.95	5.92	5.95
August	5.91	5.95	5.93	5.95
September	5.87	5.90	5.88	5.90
October	5.92	5.96	5.93	5.95
November	5.93	5.96	5.93	5.95
December	5.98	5.99	5.97	5.98
January	6.03	6.02	6.01	6.02

LIVERPOOL—Spot steady and unchanged. Uplands, 3⅜d. Sales, 12,000 bales. Futures opened steady, closed steady. April, 3 19-64d b; April and May, 3 19-64d b; May and June, 3 19-64d b; June and July, 3 19-64d b; July and August, 3 20-64d s; August and September, 3 19-64d b; September and October, 3 19-64d s; October and November, 3 19-64d s; November and December, 3 18-64d s; December and January, 3 18-64d s.

COFFEE.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.

	First Call.	Second Call.	Third Call.
April	4.90@5.00	......	......
May	5.00@5.05	5.05	5.05
June	5.10@5.15	5.10	5.10
July	5.15@5.20	5.20	5.20
August	5.25@5.30	......	......
September	5.30@5.35	......	......

Mail pouch coffee at 9.50c New York card.

Rio—No. 7 Coffee Exchange standard, 8 mil. 500 reis per kilo; exchange, 6 29-32d; receipts, 7000; clearances, U. S., 12,000; Europe, nil; stock, 257,000; market firm; Santos receipts, 9000; stock, 495,000; market firm; good average Santos, 7 mil. 700 reis per kilo.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Money on call firm, 6@7 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4¼ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¼@4.86½ for demand and at $4.84¼@4.84½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.87@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.83½@4.83¾; silver certificates, 60@60½; bar silver, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

Government bonds strong; 3s, 107⅞; new 4s, registered, 129⅜; do coupon, 129⅜; 4s, registered, 112¼; do coupon, 113; 2s, 99½; 5s, registered, 113; do coupon, 113.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 6.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Yest'r day.
Am. Spirits	15	15⅛	14½	14½	14½
do pfd	39½	39½	39	39	40¼
Am. Cot. Oil Co.	38⅛	38⅛	36½	37	37½
do pfd	92¾	......	......	92¾	93¾
Am. S. R. Co.	166½	166½	161¾	162½	166⅝
Am. Tob. Co.	224¼	227	224	224	224
A. T. & S. F.	21¾	21¾	21⅛	21⅛	21⅞
do pfd	62	62⅛	60⅞	61	62¼
Am. Steel & W.	70	71½	64½	64½	69
do pfd	100¼	100¼	98	98	100½
Brook. R. T.	129	130	121¼	122¼	131¼
Bur. & Quincy	145	145¼	142½	142⅞	145⅛
Canada Pacific	86½	......	......	86½	87
Canada Southern	58⅞	58⅞	58⅝	58½	59⅜
C. R. I. & P.	118⅜	118⅜	117	117	118⅜
Ches. & Ohio	27½	27⅝	26⅞	26⅞	27⅝
Chicago & N. W.	160	160	158	158	159
C. C. C. & St. L.	59	59	58	58	60
Col. F. & I. Co.	37⅞	38	35⅝	36⅜	38
Del. & Hudson	117⅞	118	116	116	117½
Del. Lack & W.	175	175	173⅜	174	176¼
Erie R. R.	13⅞	......	......	13⅞	......
do pfd	38	......	......	38	38⅜
Federal Steel	69⅜	70	65	65	69⅝
do pfd	90½	90⅝	89	87	90⅛
Gen. Elec. Co.	115⅛	115⅛	113⅞	114¼	115⅛
Illinois Central	115⅝	115⅝	115	115	116⅝
Laclede Gas	54½	......	......	54½	......
Lake Erie & W.	19	......	......	19	......
do pref	67	......	......	67	......
Lake Shore	200	......	......	200	......
Louis. & Nash.	66	66	65	65	65¾
Manhattan Con	124½	125⅝	118¼	120	124
Met. Traction Co.	257⅞	257⅞	250	250	258¼
M., K. & T. pref.	40⅜	40½	39¼	39¼	40⅝
Missouri Pacific	51¼	51⅜	48½	48⅝	51½
Mobile & Ohio	44⅝	45	44½	44½	44½
Nat. Lead Trust.	37	37¾	35⅝	35⅝	36¼
do pref	113	......	......	113	113
National Biscuit	52¼	52⅜	50½	50⅝	52
N. J. Central	120¼	120¼	117¼	118½	120¼
N. Y. Central	142¼	142¼	139⅜	139⅝	141½
North American	9⅞	9½	9¼	9½	9⅜
Northern Pacific	52¼	52⅜	51⅝	51⅝	52½
do pref	79¼	79¼	78⅛	78½	79
Norfolk & West.	66	66	65½	66	66¼
Omaha	94½	......	......	94½	93⅜
Ontario & West.	28	28	26⅜	26¾	28
Pacific Mail	51⅝	52¼	50	50	51½
People's Gas	126¼	126⅜	123	123¾	126⅝
Pullman P. C. Co.	161	......	......	161	......
Reading	24	......	......	24	24¼
do 1st pref	66⅜	66⅝	64⅜	66	66⅜
St. L. & S. F.	11⅞	12¼	11⅞	12¼	12
do 1st pref	72	......	......	72	......
do 2d pref	39	39	38⅜	38⅜	39⅛
St. Paul	128⅜	129¼	126⅞	127⅛	128½
Southern Ry	12⅛	12½	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
do pref	51⅝	51⅝	50½	50½	51
St. L. S. W.	11⅞	12¼	11⅞	12¼	12
do pref	33⅜	33⅜	32⅜	33	33⅞
Tenn. C. & I.	59¼	59½	56⅞	56½	59⅞
Texas & Pacific	23⅛	23⅛	22⅛	22⅛	23⅛
Union Pacific	48	48	46¼	46⅛	47⅞
do pref	80½	80⅝	79⅝	79½	80⅝
U. S. Leather	7⅝	7⅞	7⅛	7⅛	7½
do pref	75⅞	77	73	73	76⅜
U. S. Rubber	55	55	51⅝	51⅝	54⅛
do pref	117⅜	117⅜	117⅛	117⅛	117⅛
Wabash	8⅛	8⅛	8⅜	8⅛	8⅛
do pref	25⅛	25⅜	24	24	25
Western Union	94⅞	94⅞	93⅜	93⅝	94⅛

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Irregularity characterized the early trading in the Stock Exchange. American Steel and Wire leading the advance with a rise of 1⅛, while Brooklyn Rapid Transit headed the other division with a loss of 4⅛. Most other shares were only changed an eighth or so.

A brisk purchasing movement in Manhattan and Brooklyn Transit benefited the general market for a time, but values soon sagged downward with the tendency, influenced by uneasiness as to the status of industrial collateral in the loan market. Declines were most severe in the specialties, but there was also a marked recession in Burlington and New York Central, which disturbed bullish sentiment in other railways.

Discouraging crop advices, which were reflected by a rise in wheat, and a reversed movement in the grangers, thwarted a spasmodic attempt to advance the market. Heavy sales were also invited by the rising rates for call money and the sensational declines in stocks, which were influenced by special consideration. The elimination of a large part of the short interests in the specialties, owing to their recent rapid rise rendered them sensitive to pressure and noteworthy losses followed. London bought moderately, but the absorption failed to offset local realizing. Sales of stocks to noon, ...143 shares.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

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PITZMAN'S COMPANY OF SURVEYERS AND ENGINEERS, 615 Chestnut st.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 1100. Market generally quoted steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
16	steers	1221	$5.25
21	steers	1168	5.10
2	steers	1505	5.00
17	steers	1086	4.55
22	mixed	826	4.45
7	steers	922	4.35
4	steers	930	4.50
32	steers	1264	4.65
18	steers	1182	4.40
1	stag	1640	4.50
2	heifers	1165	4.50
3	heifers	636	3.90
10	heifers	662	3.65
3	cows	1106	3.60

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 900; steady, but slow.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
51	steers	947	$4.10
12	Mississippi mixed	545	2.60
1	Mississippi bull	1210	2.00
19	cows and heifers	762	3.00
24	Arkansas steers	866	3.95
2	Arkansas steers	870	2.65
1	Arkansas heifer	680	3.75
1	Arkansas heifer	490	3.00

SHEEP—Receipts, 1100. Market quoted strong, but most of those received either came in late or were sent direct to Swift & Co.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
452	western lambs	58	$5.50
75	western lambs	53	5.00
25	western lambs	52	5.00

HOGS—Receipts, 6500. Market barely steady to 5c lower.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
79	219	$3.92½	46	200	$3.90
73	209	3.87½	76	203	3.85
95	208	3.85	76	218	3.85
27	215	3.85	57	201	3.85
79	276	3.82½	13	150	3.80
13	159	3.80	12	155	3.80
37	171	3.80	17	171	3.80
37	250	3.80	13	130	3.80
39	171	3.75	40	172	3.75
18	135	3.72½	61	126	3.65
59	139	3.60	49	116	3.50
67	78	3.40	56	76	3.25

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 500. Market holding about steady. Eastern demand is good, and export trade in pretty fair shape though advices are not altogether favorable.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Estimated receipts of hogs to-day, 31,000; to-morrow, 25,000; left over, 2221; market dull, 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $3.60@3.87½; good heavy, $3.75@3.90; rough heavy, $3.60@3.70; light, $3.60@3.82½. Cattle—Receipts, 9000; market slow and weak to 10c lower; beeves, $4.00@5.70; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.90; Texas steers, $3.60@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.80. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; sheep, $3.25@5.00; lambs, $4.50@5.90.

Yesterday's official: Hogs—Receipts, 2...; shipments, 5465. Cattle—Receipts, 14,650; shipments, 3143. Sheep—Receipts, 11,575; shipments, 1368.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—Cattle—5500; market steady; native steers, $3.25@5.45; Texas steers, $3@3.75; Texas cows, $2.50@4; native cows and heifers, $3@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.65@5.20; bulls, $2.50@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market weak to 5c lower. Bulk of sales, $3.65@3.70; heavy, $3.65@3.80; packers, $3.60@3.75; mixed, $3.60@3.72½; light, $3.45@3.65; yorkers, $3.60@3.65; pigs, $3@3.60. Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market firm; lambs, $4.75@5.75; muttons, $3@5.10.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market slow, 5@10c lower; native beef steers, $4.25@5.35; Western steers, $3.90@4.80; Texas steers, $3.70@4.60; cows and heifers, $3.60@4.25; canners, $2.25@3.30; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.00; calves, $4.00@6.75; bulls, stags, etc., $2.75@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 9800; market a shade lower; heavy, $3.62½@3.70; mixed, $3.60@3.62½; light, $3.50@3.62½; pigs, $3.00@3.50; bulk of sales, $3.60@3.65. Sheep—Receipts, 3500; market active, steady; yearlings, $3.60@5.15; Western muttons, $4.00@4.70; stock sheep, $3.60@4.25; lambs, $4.25@5.70.

FOR OTHER MARKETS SEE PAGE THIRTEEN.

ROTHSCHILD IS AGAIN FREE.

Noted Diamond Swindler and His "Pal," While Manacled Together, Jump From a Train and Escape.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

VINCENNES, Ind., April 6.—Abe Rothschild and Albert Stansfield to-day escaped from Deputy United States Marshal Peck of Evansville, while on their way from Evansville to Indianapolis. The prisoners, manacled together, jumped off the train when they reached this city while the officer slept.

Abe Rothschild is one of the most ... criminals in the United States ... been accused of every crime, ... pockets to murder, but is main... as a diamond swindler and ... man.

Rothschild was released from the Missouri penitentiary March 11 and April ... was arrested on charge of complicity with Stansfield to defraud a Vincennes firm of $200 worth of goods ordered by a forged letter purporting to have come from a firm in Mt. Carmel, Ill.

In Interest of Wholesalers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 6.—J. C. Wilkenson, J. P. Bray, F. J. Langenberg, C. M. Shirley, Geo. R. Barclay, representatives of St. Louis wholesale firms, are here in the interest of a bill by Senator Rollins prohibiting the sale of goods out of the usual course of business, without a verified bill of sale, containing a covenant that the goods have been fully paid for. In other words, the act is intended to protect wholesale houses from loss by the sale of goods in bulk before the wholesale house has received pay for them.

Strike in a Pana Cigar Factory.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, Ill., April 6.—The union cigarmakers of Murray Cigar Company's factory went out on strike this morning on account of company employing non-union man as foreman. The Murray Company have conducted a union factory for over ten years, doing a business not exceeded by any factory in Central Illinois.

ONE OF THE ROBBERS

PRESIDENT RUNNELLS IDENTIFIED WM. M'TAFFE.

YOUNG WEISMAN'S PARTNER.

Twelfth Street Bridge Affair Receives Additional Interest by the Arrest of a Second Man.

William McTaffe was positively identified Thursday morning by President Runnells as one of the two men who assaulted and robbed him under the Twelfth street bridge a week ago last Monday.

Runnells is the young hardware merchant from Whitewater, Cape Girardeau County, Mo., who came to St. Louis to buy goods and to effect, if possible, reconciliation between a father and son who had been separated for years. Runnells and John Weisman married sisters. Weisman had a son living in St. Louis and Runnells was requested to hunt him up and bring him home.

After buying his goods he sought out young Weisman, who is also known as Frank Simpson, and delivered his father's messages. Young Weisman professed to be willing to return. He took the young country merchant to a house on Pine street, near Thirteenth, and introduced him to a rough crowd of men and women. Runnells was not accustomed to such company and insisted on leaving. Weisman and another young man accompanied him. They enticed him to a dark spot under the Twelfth street bridge and struck him on the head with a coupling pin. He was knocked down and robbed of $125 and told if he made any outcry he would be killed. Weisman was arrested a few hours later and confessed. He would not reveal the name of his accomplice. Runnells gave a description of the other man, and Monday night Taffe was arrested at Fifteenth and Pine streets.

Runnells came up from Whitewater and saw McTaffe in the holdover. He positively identified him. McTaffe denied his guilt, but the police are convinced they have the right man and will apply for a warrant. McTaffe said he had been employed by the Terminal railroad.

BITTEN BY A NEWFOUNDLAND.

Frank W. Cable Severely Injured in the Leg by a Stray Dog.

Frank W. Cable of 2608 Pine street has a huge Newfoundland dog, which he doesn't want.

He is waiting anxiously for somebody to claim the animal and remove him from the premises.

The dog appeared at Cable's home Wednesday afternoon. He had not been there long before he saw the family cat. He made a rush for it, and was about to close his teeth on it when Cable interposed and took the cat on his shoulder. The dog then turned his attention to his new enemy and fastened his teeth in Cable's right wrist.

Cable shook the dog loose and clubbed him into submission. He then chained the animal in his yard, where Cable says his owner may find him and not be asked any questions.

Cable's wound, which was very painful, was cauterized by Dr. O. C. Pickett.

Packing Trunks for the European Trip

How many are doing it about this time? The great study is to know what to leave out and what to take. The daily comforts must not be forgotten, and a good supply should be laid in, even if the cover of the trunk will not go down without some one standing on it, as is often the case.

Recently an American lady, while in Paris, found, to her dismay, that her favorite toilet article had given out, so, with a faint heart, she sallied forth one morning to see what she could find. Entering one of the principal drug stores on the Rue de la Paix she inquired for a good tooth powder. The salesman at once recognized her as an American and said: "I think I know just what you want" and handed her a package of Dr. Lyons' Tooth Powder. She was most happy, as she expressed it, to meet with an old friend, and at once laid in a good supply.

HAD A SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE.

Night Prowler Arrested While Skulking in the Shadows.

Patrolman Ryan saw a man skulking in the shadows near Fourteenth and Pine streets at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The policeman fired three shots and overhauled him.

The man and his bundle were taken to the Four Courts. There he gave the name of Tony Stevens. His bundle contained a varied assortment of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. Later it was ascertained that T. Belchler's grocery at 109 N. Fourteenth street had been entered and robbed. The property will be held for identification.

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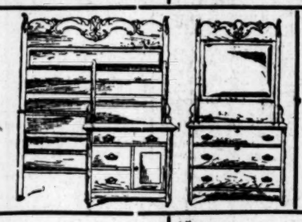


Corduroy Couches, deep tufted, like cut, worth $7, Friday and Saturday.... $3.75

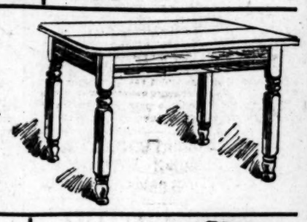
Box Couches, covered in cretonne, well made, worth $8.00, Friday and Saturday..... $3.98



Child's Adjustable Carriage and Table Chair, like cut, worth $2.75, Friday and Saturday, 98c



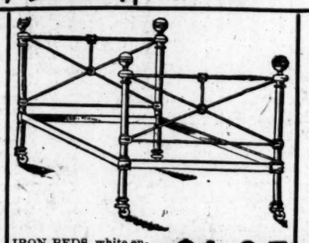
Bedroom Sets, antique finish, three pieces, like cut, worth $14.00, Friday and Saturday, $7.90



Six-Foot Extension Tables, antique finish, well made, worth $4.00—Friday and Saturday, $1.98



Rockers, wood seat, antique finish, like cut, worth $2.50, Friday and Saturday, 89c



IRON BEDS, white enamel, brass-trimmed, full size, like cut, worth $8.50; Friday and Saturday $1.65



Pedestals, mahogany finish, like cut, worth $2.50, Friday and Saturday, 98c

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VAUDEVILLE ON CARS

LATEST SCHEME TO ENTERTAIN THE PUBLIC.

LINE OF TROLLEY THEATERS.

Member of the Firm of Hurtig & Seamon of New York Arranging to Have the Cars Built Here.

Col. Jules Hurtig of the well-known New York amusement firm of Hurtig & Seamon, vaudeville agents, proprietors of the Harlem Music Hall, and directors of various road shows, was in the city Wednesday. Incidentally Col. Hurtig's visit was to look after the interests of his Williams and Walker combination, which is to present the musical farce comedy "A Lucky Coon," at the Columbia Theater next week; but primarily his visit was to consult the St. Louis Car Co. in reference to building some special cars for a novel amusement enterprise which Hurtig & Seamon propose to inaugurate next summer in New York.

It is proposed to establish a line of vaudeville trolley cars from the New York end of the Brooklyn Bridge to Bensonhurst, Coney Island and intermediate points.

The cars proposed for this line will be of extra length, and will be capable of carrying at least 100 passengers, besides allowing room for a miniature stage upon which during each trip will be presented four or five acts of first-class vaudeville. At one end of the car will also be provided a small smoking compartment. The cars will be provided with handsomely upholstered theater chairs, will be decorated in white and gold, resplendent with French mirrors, and will be in all respects as nearly like Pullmans or Wagners as they can be made, while retaining their principal characteristic, that of a miniature vaudeville theater on wheels.

The intention is to open this novel traveling amusement proposition about June 1. Hourly trips will be made from each end of the line, and the trip in each direction will take about an hour, thus allowing for four or five specialty "turns" on each trip. The fare will be 25 cents each way, either for the entire distance or for part of it only.

The scheme is entirely a novel one and originated with Col. Jules Hurtig, whose progressive ideas have within the last five years placed the firm of Hurtig & Seamon in the front rank of New York amusement caterers, and it is expected to prove a stimulus to even the jaded palates of Manhattan theater goers, to the extent that it will redound to the financial advantage of its promoters.

Be Beautiful!

A clear, clean complexion is the foundation of all beauty. Cascarets Candy Cathartic make and keep the skin soft and velvety. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Blind Girl's Home.—A pound auction party will be given at the Blind Girls' Home, 1214 N. Garrison avenue, Thursday, April 6, from 3 to 6 and 7 to 10 p. m. A pound parcel will admit each guest.

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ROSENTHAL CONCERT AND THEATER NEWS.

The great Rosenthal has played to us at last and now that the first of his recitals is a thing of the past and the glow of enthusiastic admiration has in a measure faded, we may consider the work of the great Roumanian pianist with a calm, clear mind.

Criticism of the right sort can only be made by comparison, and in Rosenthal's case we can make no comparison, except with that great genius, Ignace Paderewski.

Primarily and pre-eminently, Rosenthal is a technician—not in the customarily accepted sense, but in the sense that he has reached the highest perfection that a musician can attain in this study. His fingers are unerring and they drop on each key with the precision of a linotype's distributor, as they rollick and caper over the ivories. Paderewski is also a marvelous technician—but not primarily this; his training is beyond lightest criticism and is to be compared favorably with that of all living pianists. But his digital strength and exquisite precision never for a moment suggests the mechanical save in the studies in which it is intended to be shown. His fingers caress the keys—and lightly twinkle and flitter through each stupendous exhibition of technical training, but he never conveys the impression of iron-clad confidence.

Rosenthal's personality calms and soothes, while it prepares his audience for an unimpassioned, though brilliant, recital. The appearance of the man strengthens this impression. He is possibly five feet six inches tall, is almost fat, slightly stoop-shouldered and is slow—indifferent in movement.

Paderewski's magnetism can be felt at his first appearance. He is not so genial as Rosenthal in manner, and yet his very ungraciousness (which is almost shyness) thrills his audience with an eager sort of expectation. Paderewski's intensely nervous temperament contrasts strongly with the phlegmatic calmness of his great rival, and each man's peculiarity is apparent in his work.

Rosenthal's playing appeals to the mind first—then to the artistic sense. Paderewski's music burns its way into the soul and tingles through the veins, filling one's whole being with an ecstacy that forgets to criticise.

But although Moriz Rosenthal is not in my mind such a genius as the Paderewski, he is yet a dangerous rival in the world's eyes, and an artist before whom even the critics have been compelled to bow.

Last night his first number was the Mozart sonata in A Major, with the three contrasted movements. Certainly it was never more beautifully interpreted, and that it was appreciated by a cultivated audience was evidenced in the burst of enthusiasm which elicited.

The rest of the programme with the Chopin sonata in B Minor (opus 58); the delicate Schumann "Aria" and the "Vogel als Prophet;" the triplet of Chopin studies and the Davidhoff master-piece, "At the Fountain," worked steadily to a magnificent climax in the marvelously rendered Don Juan Fantasia of Liszt in the Mozart motif.

The delicious Chopin "Berceuse," with which he opened his final number, was an exhibition of consummate art, as was the preceding number—the Davidhoff tremolo composition that requires a digital skill possessed by one man in a million, and Rosenthal plays it in a way that fired his audience to uncontrollable approbation and enthusiasm.

[illegible] he is a wonderful musician [illegible] all hear him.

[illegible] last recital, for Friday afternoon at the Fourteenth Street Theater, will be as follows:

Sonata—Appasionato, op. 57.....Beethoven
(a) Allegro Assai.
(b) Andante con moto.
(c) Allegro ma non troppo.

Carnaval .....Schumann
Preambule. Pierrot. Harlequin. Valse noble. Eusebius. Florestan. Coquette. Replique. Papillons. Lettres dansantes. Chiarina. Chopin. Estrella Reconnaisance. Pantalon et Colombine. Valse Allemande. Paganini. Aveu. Promenade. Pause. Marche des Davidsbundler contre les Philistins.

(a) Preludes.
(b) Barcarole.
(c) Nouvelle Etude.
(d) Valse, op. 42, A Flat.
(e) Chant Polonaise .....Chopin
(a) Lindentree .....Schubert-Liszt
(b) Papillons
(c) Vienna Carnaval .....Rosenthal
(On Themes by J. Strauss.)

R. M. P.

"An Enemy to the King" drew the largest crowd to the Grand Opera House Wednesday afternoon that has assembled in that theater this season. There is a special matinee on this afternoon and every woman attending will receive a souvenir picture of John B. Maher and Grayce Scott. "The Charity Ball" is in preparation for next week. Treasurer Willie Shaefer will have his benefit Monday night.

The Bavarian Peasant Company presented "Der Prozessbans'l" at the Olympic Wednesday night. The bill for this evening is "Im Schwarzen Rossel." The engagement ends Saturday night.

"A Contented Woman," by Charles Hoyt, is being given at Havlin's. Belle Archer does admirably in the leading role. Sunday Manager Garen will give the promised revival of Bartley Campbell's play of the South, "The White Slave."

The Herrmanns are drawing well at the Century and give much pleasure to young people and others who enjoy being mystified. They have many new tricks and they do the old ones with admirable grace.

"The Sign of the Cross" will be seen at the Olympic next week and Annie Russell in "Catherine" at the Century. Both open Monday night.

Treasurer "Dick" Burke of the Standard, where "The High Rollers" are frolicking twice a day, will have a benefit to-night.

Felix Morris and the three Macarte sisters are the best features of a strong bill at the Columbia.

At the Imperial the stock company is presenting "Moths" to large audiences. "Mohiael Strogoff" will be given next week and "A Parisian Romance" will follow.

The big football entertainment at Exposition Music Hall, for which Manager Garen of Havlin's has arranged an elaborate athletic and vaudeville programme, will take place to-night. Championship trophies will be presented to the Shamrocks and Jeffersons, the winning elevens of the association and league. The features will be little Esmereida in her vocal, instrumental and dancing specialties, juvenile and senior cakewalks, a drill by the Emerald Zouaves, trick jumping and acrobatic acts, blackface song and dance, burlesque cakewalking by real negroes, and several other features, in addition to the goid-medal bag-punching, tug-of-war and wrestling contests. The seat sale was transferred this morning from Havlin's to the Music Hall box office. The sale is large, and indicates an extraordinary attendance.

Guy Lindsley and his pupils will give an entertainment at the Fourteenth Street Theater next Tuesday evening. "Love Conquers All," a one-act drama by George S. Johns and "Caste," will be presented.

Two or three times recently a rumor has been circulated that Theodore Hamilton, the venerable and ponderous "first old man" of the Grand stock company, had resigned. To prevent a repetition of it Manager Giffen tells this story:

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It has been decided to hold the funeral services Friday afternoon at the family residence, 2947 Morgan street. The services will be conducted jointly by Rev. Dr. McKittrick, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Dr. Martin of [illegible] The interment will take place in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

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